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LOCAL NEWS

SEE J. B. Camp's ad. of Hereford cattle.

THERE was a light frost throughout Illinois on April 20, 21, 22 and 23.

BEST Cabinet Photos reduced to $3 per dozen, at Nicholson's, Piper's Studio. 26-16w1*

CHARLES M. LANE is soon to remove from Sullivan to Decatur to engage in the practice of law.

TO-DAY a marriage license was granted Frank Seitz, of Oakley and Mrs. Maggie Cooper, of Monticello.

AT Lovington W. H. Atchison has been appointed postmaster to succeed J. H. Williams, resigned.

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THE William Cox barn near Kenney was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon. A hog was killed, and the barn was damaged to some extent.

THAT true friend to all suffering with colds and coughs, Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup, will always help and never disappoint you, as other cough remedies do.

ON the ground of desertion Henry W Wagner asks for a divorce from his wife, Carrie M. Wagner, whom he married in 1888. Carrie is said to be at Lyons, Kansas.

THERE will be better air in the county jail for the prisoners. A large opening has been cut in the west side at the north end. It will be protected by thick chilled steel bars.

In the circuit court Malise Strickhine of Blue Mound has filed a bill for divorce from her husband, John W. Strickhine. They were married in September, '92, and separated Feb. 10, '93.

LEVI THACKER died yesterday at Aurora, Mo., aged 60 years. The deceased formerly resided near Hammond. He was a brother-in-law of A. W. Conklin who has gone to Aurora to attend the funeral.

ON a charge of embezzlement lodged against him by O. E. Curtis & Bro. James Spence was held to answer in $200 bail by Justice Hammer yesterday afternoon. He bought a watch on the club plan and failed to make payments, keeping the watch.

THE mayoralty contest at Maroa has been decided at last. Frank Potter, license candidate, and S. A. Friedman, temperance, each received the same number of votes. They cast lots for the place and Potter was the winner, pulling the long straw.

DECATUR has a new law firm in room 13, Grand opera house block. The style of the firm is Drew & O'Mara. Attorney Drew is a Democrat and comes from Dixon. Mr. O'Mara is a Republican and lately was located in La Salle county. The REPUBLICAN extends a welcome to the gentlemen, and wishes for them full measure of success in their profession.

THE Deering plant in Chicago is the largest manufactory of farm machinery in the world. It comprises 51 acres, closely crowded with big brick buildings, and makes and sells more machines a year than any other house.—271t.

THE first solid train of strawberries ever shipped from the south left Van Buren, Ark., yesterday over the Missouri Pacific for Denver and northern markets. It is estimated that it will take six cars a day for the next forty days to move them, in consequence of which the above road has put on a daily strawberry train.

THERE are Sarsaparillas and Sarsaparillas; but if you are not careful in your purchase, the disease you wish to cure will only be intensified. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other. It is compounded from the Honduras root and other highly concentrated alteratives.

BREEDERS of short horn cattle should not overlook the sale of Mr. S. E. Prather's Riverdale Herd, at Springfield, Ill., on May 3. This sale will consist of the valuable cows that have given Mr. Prather a reputation second to none, and will include some excellent young bulls. Cruickshank Topped. An opportunity will also be given for the purchase of some good southdown sheep.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, No. 270 West Eldorado street, Monday, April 24, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, at No. 825 East Wood street, Sunday, April 23, a daughter.

Death.

Mrs. J. L. Reavis, aged 25 years, died at 2 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning of consumption at the home of her father, George Barnett, four miles east of Decatur. She had been ill eight weeks.

DURHAM'S BAD BREAK.

An Arcola Preacher Uses Violent Language in His Pulpit.

Sunday evening, April 16th, in his pulpit at Arcola, Rev. Durham, a Methodist divine, who formerly preached at Sullivan and has been heard in Decatur, worked himself up to a high pitch of frenzy over the anti-license issue in his town. He had the church full of people to listen to his address, in the course of which he took occasion to heap unjust personal abuse on the head of Judge E. P. Vail of Decatur. It appears that a certain Arcola saloon-keeper had been indicted for selling liquor at Arcola. There were 17 counts against him. When the case was disposed of in the circuit court at Tuscola, the states attorney stated that he had arranged with the defendant to plead guilty to five counts, and that the twelve other counts would be nolled. In all such cases in this judicial circuit it is the custom and practice for the state's attorneys to arrange for the settlement of liquor indictments. They know how many counts are good, and how many are not. The presiding judge knows nothing about them, and cannot know until a trial is had. It is the practice in Douglas and other counties in the district for the judges to act on the judgment of the state's attorney and then assess the fines. That was done in the Arcola case, but it appears that Rev. Durham wanted a conviction on each of the 17 counts; and because his own county attorney saw fit to be satisfied with a fine on five counts, without the danger of losing all at a trial, the preacher made an unmanly assault upon Judge Vail, who, anybody can see is wrongfully accused of too great leniency toward the saloon-keeper. Rev. Durham when he learns more about court proceedings, and what course was actually pursued in the Arcola liquor case, will probably withdraw his invectives against Judge Vail, and turn them where he may think they belong, upon the state's attorney of Douglas county.

Rev. Durham has been leading the prohibition warfare at Arcola, but it appears that his style of campaigning is not approved by his people, for on Tuesday following the abusive sermon Arcola went for license.

Judge Vail is not disposed to pay any attention to Rev. Durham. He knows that the preacher has taken a wrong position, and that in disposing of the Arcola liquor case he as a judge has simply followed the practice in all the courts by relying upon the judgment of the prosecuting attorney.

The Gher—McKenzie Nuptials.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A very quiet yet very pleasant wedding was witnessed last evening on Spring avenue. It was the marriage of Bertrand A. Gher to Miss Mae McKenzie at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKenzie, No. 625 Spring avenue. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. T. A. Parker of the First M. E. church. There were no attendants and the ceremony was witnessed by only the relatives. The house was prettily decorated with flowers. The bride was attired in a tastefully made wedding costume. The couple received some very handsome presents, among which was an elegant sideboard given by the attaches of Millikin's bank. The grooms gift to the bride was a very handsome cabinet upright piano. Mr. Gher has a position in Millikin & Co.'s bank and both he and Miss McKenzie are well known in musical circles, having been members of the choir of the First M. E. church.

Coming Next Week.

All next week, beginning Monday evening, May 1st, Miss May Bratonne, supported by Mr. O. E. Hallam and a good company, will appear at the Grand Opera House in a new list of plays and comedies. Although this is the first appearance of this company here it is one of the oldest and most successful companies in the West, playing at popular prices, and comes very highly recommended. The Logansport *Republican* said:

The second evening's engagement of the May Bratonne company resulted in a somewhat larger crowd than that of the evening before. The pleasing play, "Mercy's Marriage," was received with enthusiasm by the audience. This is a society drama in which the very pleasing little star excels. The supporting company acquitted themselves admirably. This may safely be said to be the best repertoire company which has been here for a long time and it is equally safe to presume that good houses will greet them.

Death at the Poor Farm.

Mrs. Mary J. Hutchison died at the poor farm this (Monday) morning at 3 o'clock of paralysis. The deceased was sent to the poor house about ten days ago from Decatur. She was 67 years of age and was first paralyzed about three weeks ago.

A Paper Sold.

The Latham *Graphic*, which was established by Frank Leake, has been sold to C. J. Lucas, the Latham banker. Leake will go to Burlington, Iowa, to take charge of the Burlington *Journal*, a weekly publication.

AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.

Mahlon Haworth Passes Away at the Age of 84 Years.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Another old citizen of Decatur passed away at 12:40 o'clock this morning at his late residence, 351 West William street—the venerable Mahlon Haworth, who was in the 84th year of his age. His general health had been poor since before his wife died Dec. 26, 1891, and since then he has experienced sinking spells. During the past few days his condition was such as to cause much solicitude. His children are L. L. Haworth and Geo. D. Haworth, Mrs. K. H. Roby and Mrs. George S. Simpson. They were with him when he died, and all did what they could to make his last hours as restful as possible. Mr. Haworth was a most excellent citizen. He had led a quiet but busy life and has long been identified prominently with the development of Decatur. In all his transactions he was upright and honorable, and displayed a public spirit that few men possess. In all his enterprises he had the energetic assistance of his sons, who built up the Haworth check-rower business and enlarged its scope with the passing years. Mr. Haworth voted for Henry Clay in 1832, and since the formation of the party he has always been a Republican. He served one term in the city council as alderman. That was in 1859. He never sought office, being content to look after his business affairs. He amassed more than a competency and lived to see his children successful in life.

The funeral will take place from the K. H. Roby residence, No. 351 West William street, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. James Miller, of Chicago, will conduct the service.

Deceased was born in Clinton county, Ohio, August 20, 1809. He was one of nine children, and was of Quaker origin. He secured early training in the log school houses in his native county, and subsequently attended the better equipped schools at Xenia and Wilmington. He began teaching school at 18. August 20, 1830, he married Sarah J. Woolman, of Clark county, Ohio. Her father was a noted Quaker. Mr. Haworth became a merchant in Warren and Clinton counties, and three years later sold out and began farming near Port William, Ohio, at the same time managing a saw mill run by water power. He was postmaster at Port William, and for nine years was a justice of the peace. He came to Illinois in 1853, locating on a farm near Mechanicsburg, in Sangamon county. He located in Decatur in 1857. Two years later he engaged in the business of buying and selling grain and continued that occupation for nearly 20 years. In 1889 he appreciated the merits of the check rower attachment for corn planters, and the firm of Haworth & Sons was formed to engage in the enterprise which still flourishes and which has earned several large fortunes and built many fine homes in Decatur.

Martin—Morris.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The wedding of Landy H. Martin and Miss Catharine Morris was celebrated last evening at the residence of Rev. L. A. Powell, No. 362 West Wood street at 8 o'clock in the presence of some fifty guests. The bride wore a handsome street costume of tan silk and wore cream roses. After the bride and groom had received congratulations a sumptuous wedding supper was served. A great many handsome presents were received consisting of silverware and china and several beautiful etchings. Miss Morris has made her home with Rev. L. A. Powell for some time past and Mr. Martin is well known in the city as an efficient mail carrier. Among the guests from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Hill and daughter of Lincoln, Mrs. J. W. Crabb of Delavan, Mrs. Edward Mittendoff of Lincoln, Mrs. Henry Schnellbacher of Pekin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will go to housekeeping at 436 South Union street.

Found Dead in His Office Chair.

John M. Thornton, city attorney of Shelbyville, was found dead in his office chair at his home Saturday. The *Daily Union* says: "John was sitting in his office chair before his desk with hat and overcoat still on, his half-emptied pipe in one hand; his left foot elevated and resting on his right knee, and his head drooping forward and chin resting on his breast, presenting every appearance of being only enjoying a natural sleep; but alas, he was sleeping the sleep that knows no waking; he had died of paralysis of the heart." Deceased was 28 years of age, and was the youngest son of William W. Thornton, and a nephew of Judge Anthony Thornton. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Death of Mrs. Ellen Connelly.

Sunday morning at 4:10 o'clock Mrs. Ellen Connelly, widow of Martin Connelly, passed away at her home on East Jefferson street, aged 38 years. She had been ill two weeks. Mrs. Connelly leaves four children, Willie, Annie, Maggie and Celia. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs William Tucker, and leaves two brothers and three sisters.

MACON COUNTY'S OFFER.

Gift of $100,000 in Land and $15,000 in Cash for the State Fair—Other Business.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The special meeting of the Macon county board of supervisors was still in progress last evening when the REPUBLICAN went to press, and the adjournment was not reached until 6 o'clock. The new permanent chairman, O. H. Draper, of Macon, who was named by Supervisor Bean of Blue Mound, and on motion of Supervisor Cope of Decatur, declared elected by acclamation, presided with the ease and confidence of a veteran in the chair. Mr. Draper was formally presented to the members by the temporary chairman, C. H. Garver.

THE BUSINESS

It was necessary to elect an overseer of the poor for Decatur township. W. A. Holman received 16 votes, Marion May 6, Fred J. Smith 1, and Mr. Holman was declared elected. The salary is $500. The court house janitor will be elected at the June meeting. The janitor's present salary is $800. It is claimed that it ought to be $1000 to $1200, as it requires the entire Carter family to keep the new court house in proper shape and the steam heating apparatus going.

Supervisor May's bill for $150 for overseeing the erection of the new court house was paid; action on other claims was deferred until the June meeting. The matter of renting rooms in the court house to be used for city offices, was referred to the Public Building committee with power to act. The rental will be $1200. The old court house furniture will be disposed of by the committee, and they will also purchase proper shades for the court house windows.

STATE FAIR ACTION.

I. R. Mills made a statement to the board explaining in detail the situation as regards the state fair, and told what must be done if the people of Macon county wished to secure the fair for Decatur. The board resolved itself into a committee of the whole and discussed the fair scheme. The following resolution was introduced. When first offered no sum was stipulated, a blank being where the sum $15,000 now occurs. The resolution as adopted is as follows:

WHEREAS, The state legislature has pending before it a measure to locate at some suitable place in the state, the state fair, and that such location be made permanent; and

WHEREAS, It is one of the provisions of such bill that the place securing such permanent location is required to convey to the state a suitable site to consist of not less than 120 acres of land, and

WHEREAS, The people of Macon county regard the city of Decatur as the most suitable place in the state for the permanent location of said state fair, and have for years been holding the lands formerly used as a fair grounds, and now known as Fairview Park, with a view and purpose of offering it as a site for the location of said state fair; now, therefore

Resolved, That the chairman of the board and the county clerk, be and are hereby authorized and directed to make and execute a warranty deed of said fair grounds to the State of Illinois for the purpose and to be used with adjoining lands, as a site for the permanent location of the state fair and that upon the final and permanent location of said state fair, either by the legislature or the board of agriculture upon the said lands, said deed to be delivered to the governor, or other proper state officials, and

Resolved, That this board hereby pledges itself to contribute the sum of $15,000 to aid in the purchase of the additional land necessary to be purchased for a site of said fair in the event of said permanent location at Decatur, title to such additional land to be taken in the name of the county and conveyed by it to the state and,

Resolved, That in the event said fair should be located in Decatur or vicinity upon some other suitable site, then this board pledges itself to dispose of said fair grounds site to the best possible advantage and to contribute the proceeds thereof, together with said $15,000 as a fund with which to aid in the purchase of any other suitable site so selected, the title to such lands to be taken in the name of the county and by it conveyed to the state.

Supervisor Cope wanted $20,000 put in the appropriation; Supervisor Thrift, $17,500; and Supervisor Garver, said $15,000 was enough. A general discussion followed ending with the cash gift of $15,000. On the final vote Supervisors Bear, Cussins, Draper, French, Griffin and Nowlin went on record as against the appropriation.

The board then adjourned until June.

Going After the Fair.

The following named gentlemen will be in Springfield this week to advance Decatur's claims for the permanent location of the state fair at this point: E. K. Dunlee, W. F. Calhoun, S. S. Jack, Hugh Cree, Jason Rogers, John A. Reeves, W. G. Cochran, J. M. Clokey, Henry Sulzleman, James Keefe, Michael McGinty, W. C. Johns, D. W. Brenneman, John R. Miller, M. F. Kanan, W. B. Chambers, D. S. Shellabarger, John Ulrich, D. P. Keller, J. J. Finn, Theo. Nelson, C. Ammann, W. H. Starr, I. R. Mills, H. C. Montgomery, J. D. Drennan, James Lindsay, H. F. May, D. C. Moffit, W. P. Shade, C. A. Ewing, W. J. Hostetler.

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A RECESS UNTIL MAY 8.

Judge Vail Disposes of Several Cases in Court.

This forenoon Judge Vail held a brief session of the circuit court, and then went to Tuscola to hold court there. It was the 52d day of the January term. Court now stands adjourned until Monday, May 8th, when it is expected that Judge Wright will be on the bench

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. William Meehan, assault and battery; stricken with leave to by agreement; bond discharged.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Samuel Gerber, surviving partner & Co. vs W. I. Dunbar et al., foreclosure; rule to answer extended to June 1.

W. A. Heath, guardian of Grace E. Boneham, et al., vs. Mary E. Brevard et al., dower, homestead and partition; report of commissioners approved; decree.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

W. H. Suffern vs Strope & Kuhns, assumpsit. Motion for new trial by plaintiff overruled. Appeal allowed.

Conrad Kreidler vs. The Wabash Ry Co.; trespass on the case. Judgment for plaintiff for $801 66 on the verdict of the jury.

Edwin Park and M. L. Robinson vs. Decatur Brick and Tile Company; trespass on the case. Motion by plaintiffs for a new trial overruled. Appeal allowed.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

THOUTMAN.

This being the 25th day of April is always our day for 30 years to commence planting corn; only once in that time have we had to replant. Farmers are blue and begin to think they will have to plant another crop.

Nearly all the Sharon members attended the funeral of the Priddy baby last Sunday. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Millhouse and was very impressive.

F. B. Troutman is acting as agent for the Wabash until some one can be appointed.

S. Troutman, of Beardsdale, is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Frank and Edith Troutman were visiting relatives at Troutman last Sunday.

Wheat is looking like we would have some wheat, but only in patches, owing to the severe winter.

Some hog cholera in our neighborhood at present, but every possible precaution will be taken to prevent any further spread.

Some say fruit is not damaged. We can't see anything but what is damaged, and the fruit crop will be small this year in our good county of Macon.

There is scarcely any ground broken for corn yet, and that is as well were it unbroken.

Weather cold and disgreeable.

April 25, 1893.

Funeral at Bloomington.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Rev. T. A. Parker, of this city, was at Bloomington yesterday, where he assisted Rev. Frost Craft at the funeral of the late Mrs. F. J. Fitzwilliams. The Bloomington *Bulletin* in speaking of the affair said: "The remarks were made by Rev. T. A. Parker, of Decatur, a former pastor of the First M. E. church here and a very near and dear friend of the deceased. He spoke briefly and his remarks were very affecting. In beautiful language he described the translation of the deceased, who is not dead but sleepeth. The family were comforted by the thought of the loved ones removed to a holier life above beyond the smiling and the weeping, a land where their is no sorrow and where God will wipe away all tears from the eyes."

Preacher Crane's Troubles.

A large crowd gathered in Justice Coburn's office at Danville yesterday to hear the evidence in the case of the City of Danville against Rev. Charles Crane, pastor of the First Methodist church, charged with being disorderly and using violent language on the street during an election of School Directors a week ago last Saturday. On account of Constable Davidson failing to serve the warrant the case was continued until next Monday. The charge was preferred by J. F. Buckner a Prohibition attorney, who had the alleged difficulty with the Rev. Crane.

Blair—Daggy.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The wedding of Mr. James E. Blair, of Chicago, and Miss Elizabeth S. Daggy was solemnized this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister. Mrs. W. C. Conover on East North street, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon officiating. The bride is well and favorably known and the groom is secretary of the confectioners and Bakers Supply company of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Blair departed on the noon train for Chicago, their new home, with the best wishes of hosts of friends.

MRS. LAURA DE FORCE GORDON, a well-known woman lawyer on the Pacific coast, has filed her application for the consulship at Honolulu.

AT A STANDSTILL.

Farmers are Waiting Until the Clouds Roll By.

All farming operations have been brought to a standstill the present week—first by local storms and then by a storm of wind, snow, hail and rain extending from the Atlantic to the Rocky mountains. At this time it is utterly impossible to say what effect these conditions are going to have upon the finishing up of the spring wheat seeding on the oats which are just sprouting and coming up, and on the fruit crop which was just budding out and coming into bloom. There has been little, if any, work done from the Mississippi to the lakes the past week, and what promised to be an early and forward season is now changed into one of doubt and uncertainty. While the weather has been adverse to spring seeding, it has been excellent for the winter wheat crop. The plant, however, is still backward and does not respond to the good influences of showers and mild days to any satisfactory extent. The crop everywhere is still late and backward. There is no general improvement in any of the conditions since the report of April 15.

MAJ. CONNELLY'S SUCCESSOR.

Senator Palmer's Law Partner Appointed to a Fat Office

Hon. William E. Shutt of Springfield has been appointed United States Attorney for the Southern Illinois District. Mr. Shutt has been quite prominent in Illinois politics and was once mayor of Springfield. He has served in the House and Senate repeatedly. He was formerly identified in the practice of his profession with James C. Robinson and Anthony L. Knapp, but for a number of years has been in partnership with Senator John M. Palmer, the firm being styled Palmer & Shutt. He was selected by Senator Palmer as his candidate for the office of United States District Attorney immediately after the November election, and the senator is credited with the statement that he intended to secure this place for Mr. Shutt if he had to forego getting anything else. Thus far he has failed to get anything else. Major Connelly's resignation takes effect May 1st, and Senator Shutt will then enter upon the duties of the office.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C. C. F. Adams, Morrison electric arc lamp; F. G. Becker, Peoria twine making machine; H. Cotton, Evanston, toy derrick; G. C. Flagg and E. T. Guymon, Lewistown, grain elevator; E. S. Hoge, Morris, wire stretching and reeling device; D. H. Isenminger, Bloomington, window bracket; K. and F. H. Jackman, Galva, combined mower and tedder; F. Kern, Mattoon, Germent, supporter; W. K. Pembroke, Bethalto, to saddle bag; O. H. Scarlett, Augusta, harne tug; A. Schott, Turner, Junction, cover for household utensils; J. Simser, Rock Island, corn harvester; C. W. Smart, Corbondale, adjustable support for bicycles; O. M. Stiehl, Belleville, paper bag holder.

Will Be Married To-Night.

G. S. Seip, Miss Florence Seip and A. Frierweiler left to-day for Tuscola, where this evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Seip will be married to Miss Bertha Hackett, of that city. The groom is a cigar maker in the employ of his father, O. B. Seip, the well known cigar manufacturer on East William street. The wedding will be witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Seip will return to Decatur and will reside at 427 East William street.

Passed Away.

The death of Mrs. Mary H. Hatfield, wife of Rev. Z. T. Hatfield, occurred April 24th, at the family home, 1230 North Edward street. She leaves a husband and four children. The lady had been prostrated for four weeks. The body will be taken to Downs, Ill., on Wednesday for burial.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Wash Smith, of Mt. Zion, and family will move to Decatur next week. They will take possession of the new dwelling purchased of M. E. Stein on West William street.

Blue Mound *Independent*: Rev. W. L. Bonham has been hired by the Bethlehem and Shady Grove churches to preach for them this year but his time at each place.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—A remedy for liver complaint was tried by a weaver in Accrington England. It was a turpentine plaster, applied over the stomach. Having worn it some time, he lighted a match to examine the plaster. The plaster took fire, and the man was burned to death.

—At dinner, recently, an old fogy had been harrying the company with stupid and unpleasant remarks about natural history. At length, in that peculiar tone of voice in which theological questions are uttered in the pulpit, the fogy said: "Has an oyster brains?" "Certainly," replied the host; "for an oyster knows when to shut up."

—It has always been generally believed that snow keeps the ground warm, but no very accurate data on the subject has hitherto been forthcoming. Accordingly it is interesting to learn, from observations recently made at Katherinenburg, that at a depth of fourteen inches the soil, when covered with two feet of snow, was ten degrees warmer than at the surface.

—The whole Moslem race despise and abhor the sound of bells, which they say cause the evil spirits to assemble together. They do not use them on their mosques or churches, but have instead men called muezzins, stationed in the minarets, who call out five times each day for the people to assemble for prayer. The cry is: "There is no god but God, and Mohammed is his prophet."

—A practical joke was played by a jolly fellow in Roseburg, Ore. He chewed soap until he frothed at the mouth; then, with a carving knife, he rushed madly at a young lady in the street, as if about to kill her. Mr. Long, her escort, promptly knocked him down and sat upon him until an officer appeared, and it is likely that the joker will be incarcerated for his silliness.

—The water spider, which spends most of its time under water, carries a bubble of air for breathing on the under side of its body, and when this air is exhausted it comes to the surface for more. It is enabled to carry the air bubble because the under side of its body is covered with tiny hair set so close together that the surface film of the water does not pass them, although the air does, and thus the air is imprisoned among the hairs.

—During the past forty years the churches in the United States have grown in numbers at a much greater rate than the population. In 1850 there were 38,183 churches or buildings devoted to purposes of worship. In 1890 there were 142,256. The gain in forty years was 104,073, or 272 per cent. In the same period the population of the United States increased from 23,191,876 to 62,622,250. This shows a gain of 39,430,374, or 170 per cent.

—All the fungus diseases of plants, such as mildew, scab, blight, rust, rot, etc., are contagious. The contagion is carried from year to year in the diseased parts, be it leaf, fruit or branch. The presence of any of this diseased material in the orchard or vineyard increases the chance of the appearance and spread of the disease another year. Nothing is so destructive to the fungus spores as fire, and all affected plants, or parts of plants, should be cut out and burned.

—A tenor in a Brooklyn church often endeavored to cause fun in the choir by making droll faces at the other singers. There was one member of the congregation who considered his levity idiotic. In the collection basket he dropped a paper containing these words: "To the Pastor:—The service would be much more interesting if you could persuade your tenor to act more like a man, and less like a monkey." The pastor handed the slip to the tenor, and since then, during service, his face has been as grave as that of a high-priced sexton.

—By a law of Richard II., of England (1388), able-bodied beggars were punished and compelled to labor, and provision was made for the helpless. By an act of Henry VIII. (1530) licenses were given to impotent persons to beg within fixed limits, but unlicensed beggars were whipped and all persons giving alms to such forfeited ten times the amount given. In the reign of Elizabeth beggars above the age of fourteen were grievously whipped, burned through the ear with a hot iron, and for the third offence were put to death. This regulation was repealed in 1596.

—Nearly three-fourths of all the cases of cholera in southern Russia, or in the region between the Caspian sea and the Black, have proved fatal. In St. Petersburg, where better sanitary conditions exist, over half the cases have proved fatal. In Hamburg the ratio of deaths in cholera cases has been nearly one-half, while in northern Germany, in Belgium and in France, it has been about one-third. About eighty per cent. of the cases in Persia are thought to have proved fatal. A quarter of a million Persians are supposed to have perished by the Asiatic cholera this year.

—One of the most interesting exhibitions in connection with the recent Orientalist congress in London is a collection of tools used by workmen in building the pyramids of Egypt. They were gathered and are exhibited by the illustrious Egyptologist, Mr. Flinders Petrie. These utensils indicate that ancient workmen had an astonishing acquaintance with many tools which we have been accustomed to consider essentially modern. Among the exhibits are solid and tubular corundum-tipped drills and straight and circular saws and chisels described as "not a bit inferior to those now used."

—A writer in the Nautical Magazine tells a story of how a Yankee skipper contrived to free his ship from rats. While he lay in port he discovered that one of the British ships then in the harbor had among her cargo a great quantity of cheese. He thereupon found an excuse for hauling over to her and mooring his own packet alongside. The next step was to procure a plank, smear it well with an odoriferous preparation of red herrings, and place it so as to lead through one of the ports on board the Englishman. The immediate result was a wholesale emigration of the rats from the American ship's hold to the cheese-laden vessel alongside.

NOT ALARMED.

Belief That Vegetation is Not Seriously Injured.

Prof. Burrill and Mr. McCluer, of the scientific department of the Illinois University, give it out as their opinion that the present unseasonable weather has wrought no serious damage to vegetation. The opinion is based on the thermometric record on the atmospheric conditions, which are not regarded as peculiarly unfavorable to the safety of vegetation. Referring to the former records and recollections of cold snaps at late dates in the spring, it is recalled that on the first day of May, 1857, snow fell to the depth of about an inch as far south as Rock Island, and that it extended all over Northern Illinois and Iowa; yet the crops and vegetation came out of it pretty successfully, and the season was at least fairly fruitful. It is well remembered that the wheat crop of that year suffered far more after it was cut and put in shock than it did from the May snow. During the harvest a wet spell set in, which continued until all the wheat in shock all through central and northern Illinois and Iowa was sprouted and much of it rendered unmarketable. In fact, the same misfortune extended all over Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and western Pennsylvania, and that harvest was known as "the harvest of sprouted wheat."

In Decatur last night and to-day snow continued to fall at intervals. Between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning enough snow fell to whiten roofs and the wooden walks. It melted rapidly.

MURMURED PRAYERS.

Strange Scenes Described By a Visitor to the Lourdes Baths.

"I wish I could give an adequate impression of the scene. Within the piscina—a long room containing three baths and crowded with invalids, each under the charge of one or two attendants—a constant murmur of prayer filled the ears. As each patient came down for immersion, four or five of the assistants gathered round to join, with arms uplifted, in praying with him. The demeanor of the sick men themselves was very various. Some, with eyes closed and hands clasped and with an air of complete resignation on their faces, lay quietly back to await what might befall them. Others, clutching wildly at our hands as we led them down, flung themselves about and beat the water in an agony of despair, crying out imploringly that health and strength be given them. A few, with perhaps more vigor than devotion, kneeling erect, flourished their hands almost threateningly aloft, exclaiming: 'Cure us, Holy Virgin; Holy Virgin, you must cure us.'

"Most pathetic were some of the incidents. One of the figures most noticed among the crowd of sick was that of a Capuchin friar, blind and almost stone deaf, who had been brought from far by two of his brethren in hopes of obtaining a cure. These accompanied him to the piscina, all dressed in the long robes of their order. He was led down to the water, pale, silent, but full of hope, and bathed. 'And now you can hear us?' asked one of the friars, confidently, as he helped him out again. No reply. 'But surely you could hear when you were in the water!' he persisted. Still no answer. 'And could you not even hear our voices when we prayed for you?' he exclaimed, wonderingly. Alas! though I saw his sad face four times returning to the piscina, and I thought: 'Surely if any man deserves healing, this is he.' The water had no virtue for him, and he went away uncured.

"During my service at the piscina there appeared upon the scene M. Zola in person. He had intended preserving his incognito, but was inopportunely recognized at the station, and thereafter went about accompanied by a gentleman whom the president had courteously put at his disposal with authority to pass him anywhere he wished to go. He remained some time at the piscina, watching the proceedings with a critical eye. I overheard one good cure say to another—and I thought I detected a certain ring of admiration in his voice: 'Ah, there, indeed, is a very great sinner!' M. Zola was also taken over to the hospital, and, among others, he talked for some time to a little girl who was, I believe, said to have been cured of her ailment. The child seemed ill at ease and absent, and the next day, returning to her, he asked her why she had been so troubled. 'Ah, monsieur,' she replied, 'I was troubled because all the time you were questioning me I was praying for you.' And he said nothing but stooped down and kissed her on the forehead."—Pall Mall Gazette.

EVEN Democratic papers are becoming disgusted with the imbecility of the present "reform" Democratic legislature. The Chicago *Herald* (Dem.) says of it:

If the Thirty-eighth general assembly of the state of Illinois has been trying to beat the record for sloth, inefficiency, or something still less creditable, it has won the belt easily. It may as well put on its trophy and proceed at last to do something. So far as this contest is concerned no other state legislature, past or present, is "in it."

And yet, in spite of all this, there are tax-paying laboring men, farmers, mechanics and business men, who will continue to help elect Democratic legislatures in the future, in response to a lot of promises of reform that are never intended to be kept.

ACCORDING to Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, General Booth and the Salvation Army are doing work in the slums of London which never could be done by any other methods.

MARK TWAIN'S eldest daughter, Miss Clara Clemens, not yet 20, has written a play of an allegorical character, which is said to be entertaining and clever.

"White and dazzling
In the moon's fair light she lo'ked."

Nothing remarkable about that! She was fair to look upon, as a matter of course; and the dazzling effect was produced by her white robes—cleansed and brightened by a liberal use of

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LOCAL NEWS.

FIFTY styles in Tan boots and slippers at Powers' Shoe Store.

H. A. MAGILL was re-elected mayor of Clinton by nearly 200 majority.

ORIGINAL pensions have been granted to Mrs. Almira Headding and Mrs. Eliza Sensenbaugh, of Oakley, Ill., through the agency of M. Shea.

A. HEMINGER, who recently purchased the C. J. Marcott furniture store, has sold out to L. G. Kurtz. Mr. Kurtz has already taken possession.

DON'T buy a Baby Carriage until you have seen the elegant line at Bachman Bros. & Martin's. a5-d&w2w

WILLIAM FLYNN has been appointed postmaster at Stonington in Christian county, where McDermott knocked out Kid Bain in two rounds in a memorable prize fight.

REMEMBER that Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. still lead in Baby Carriages. See their new line of latest designs. a5-d&wtf

PATRICK GRIFFIN, JR., son of Dennis Griffin, who lives four miles north of Bethany, escaped from the insane asylum at Kankakee recently. He was captured near Lafayette and returned to the asylum.

CALL at Fisher & Long's, 335 North Water street and see their big stock of farm implements. They have a full line from a steam thrasher to a wheel barrow. We will save you money. Call and see us. march23-w2m

HENRY COLE, colored, who was in the employ of Dr. H. C. Johns, last year, has returned to the city from Richmond, Va. Henry was in the Richmond fell, 28 years ago this month. He was then a boy 10 years old and he says the times were quite lively that memorable day.

NIM SHEPHERD, arrested here some time ago for committing a murder near Rogers, Ark., has had his trial and was given one year in the penitentiary. The jury took stock in Nim's version of the killing, which was that his brother had fired the two shots that killed the two officers.

BLUE GRASS Carriage Shop, one block east of Shellabarger's mill, Cerro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a general line of repairing, repainting, overhauling, &c. Come and see this line of new work and get rock bottom prices. april7-d&wtf

GEO. PRICE, who was convicted at the February term of the McLean county circuit court of murdering John Hay, and sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary, has become insane. He was taken at once to the Joliet penitentiary, and the long term he had to serve weighed so heavily upon his mind that he is now a raving maniac.

THE Spencer & Lehman company have just received a full line of fresh garden seeds from D. M. Ferry & Co. march10-d&w2m

E. H. JEFFRES yesterday sold his interest in the real estate firm of Jeffres & Cloud to J. Frank Harbert, of Macon. Mr. Jeffres wants to go to another climate to see if a change will not benefit the health of his wife, who has been ill for several months. Mr. Harbert will move to Decatur at once.

THE board of supervisors met at Clinton last week and appointed a building committee which will receive bids for the new $40,000 court house until May 15, when the contract will be closed and the work begun. The old court house in which Lincoln and Douglas both practised, will be torn down in a short time.

SEE the Decatur Implement Co. for all kinds of Farm Machinery and repairing. w-tf

HAVING sold my interest in the hardware store of Grout & Hoffman on North Main street, I wish to advise my friends and customers that I have again associated myself with Morehouse, Wells & Co., 134 East Main street, where I would be glad to have my friends call to see me when in want of anything in the line of Hardware, Stoves and Building material. apr12-d10-w3 PETER A. HOFFMAN.

Death of Michael Schuler.

From Thursday's Daily

Yesterday morning Charles H. Schuler, of Oreana, received a telegram announcing the death of his father, Michael Schuler, at his home in York county, Pa. Mr. Schuler died yesterday morning of paralysis at the age of 82 years. He was born in the county in which he died, and has always lived there. About eight years ago he visited his son at Oreana, and about a year later his wife died. He was the father of eleven children, four boys and seven girls, eight of whom are still living. Charles H. Schuler left at 11 o'clock to-day to attend the funeral. He will remain in the east two or three weeks.

County Court.

In the estate of Loretta Piper the administrator is Henry Piper, bond $200.

Daniel Zittrell was appointed administrator of the estate of Mathias Zittrell, bond $8,000.

On petition of Robert Glenn in the county court Edna Jones, one of the girls who ran away from home the other day, will be examined as to the charge that she is a dependent girl.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Garverson, at 880 West King street, Tuesday, April 18th—a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn, of 1110 East William street, on Thursday, April 20—a son.

REV. JOHN EVERLY DEAD.

He Passes Away at Aurora Aged 57 Years.

Bloomington Leader, April 20th.

Rev John Everly died this morning at 7:15 o'clock in Aurora. About three weeks ago he went to Aurora for special treatment, but all remedies failed of any good results and he gradually grew weaker until death came. The body will be brought to Bloomington, where he desired to be buried, to-morrow afternoon. The funeral exercises will be held Saturday at 2 p. m., from the residence of his daughter, Mrs W. H. Kerrick, 901 N. Center street, according to his expressed desire, this having been the home of the deceased for some years while the family were residing in Bloomington. Twelve years ago Rev. Everly and family came to Bloomington to educate his two children and remained here until about two years since, when he moved to New Berlin, Ill. He was at the time of his death in charge of the Naples and Meredosia charges and only gave up the work the latter part of April. He has been connected with the Illinois M. E. conference for thirty-five years, always doing faithful and valuable work for the church. At an early age he entered the army, serving three and one-half years. He was 57 years old at the time of his death, seemingly in the prime of life, always strong and vigorous until a few months ago. The cause of his death was an intestinal cancer. He leaves a wife, son and daughter as the only members of his family. The son, L. L. Everly, has, for the past two years, been teaching in the Aurora high school. His daughter is Mrs. W. H. Kerrick of Bloomington. His family, and also Mrs. W S. Allin of Bloomington and W. H. Kerrick, were with the deceased during the last hours.

Rev. Everly was a brother-in-law of W. H. Hubbard, of Decatur, and frequently visited Decatur. Until recently he was in charge of a Methodist church in Sangamon county. He resigned on account of failing health.

AFTER JOHN COLLINS.

Officers from Kentucky Want to Send Him Up for Life.

From Thursday's Daily.

Marshal Walden and Mr. Hutchison, of Williamsville, Ky., are in the city. They are here to make a deal to get possession of John Collins, the robber and horse-thief, who, it appears, did most of his horse-stealing work in the Blue Grass region.

Collins is now behind the bars in the county jail for stealing a buggy and a set of harness from Jerry Duncan of Lintner. He had his examination before Justice Hammer, who held him to answer the action of the grand jury, which will consider the case in June next. The Kentucky people have since learned that Collins has purloined no less than four horses from that state, selling nearly all of them in St. Louis. If Collins can be surrendered to the Kentucky officers by consent of State's Attorney Mills and Mr. Duncan, they promise to have him sent to the penitentiary for the balance of his life. Marshal Walden visited Governor Altgeld to-day to procure a requisition for Collins. Mr. Mills, who is at Tuscola on legal business, is expected to arrive home this evening, when the proposition to surrender Collins will be submitted to him. Collins does not want to go to Kentucky.

Marshal Walden and J. W. Hatchinson, who came here from Kentucky after John Collins, the horse thief, had their trip to Decatur for nothing. The papers submitted to Governor Altgeld were discovered to be lacking in completeness, and the marshal had no other alternative except to go back home and have the documents demanding Collins made out correctly. The officer will return for his man. It is understood that the parties interested consent to have Collins taken to Kentucky where there are four separate cases of horse stealing against him.

Married in Decatur.

From Thursday's Daily.

Will Ran of Austin township, and Miss Lizzie Holt, of Dunnison, Coles county, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Z. T. Hatfield, 1230 North Edward street, Mr. Hatfield officiating. Among those in attendance were John Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Baughman of Warrensburg, Miss Lillie Rau, Chris Rau and Samuel Auer, from near Latham. The newly married couple went to Latham, where they will reside on the farm of the groom between that town and Warrensburg.

Village Elections.

At Warrensburg—President of board, Martin Albert; trustees, Phil Bauman, J. H. Berman and E. E. Barton; clerk, B. B. Berman; police magistrate, H. Clausen

At Argenta—President of the board, C. B. Currier; trustees, W. H. Smith, H. C. Griffin, Theodore Jeters and Rev. D. O. Giffin; clerk, Bart Troxville; police magistrate, Walter Ballentine. All are Democrats except Smith and Jeters, who are Republicans, and Giffin, who is a Prohibitionist.

Husband Against Wife.

In the circuit clerk's office to the June term of court Thursday, by I. D. Walker, his attorney, Samuel Wooddy filed a bill for a divorce against his wife, Mary M. Wooddy. The couple lived together for seven years. The wife is charged with infidelity in the bill, and that she is a frequenter of bawdy houses in Decatur, Springfield and Bloomington.

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GUS FERRY'S SUICIDE.

Blasted Hopes Cause a Young Man to Take His Own Life.

A. L Ferry, known to many in Decatur as Gus Ferry, committed suicide in a cabin on his land claim near Olympia, Washington, April 4th, and six days after, on April 10th, the body was discovered by W. H. Nance, of Union City, who, with four other gentlemen, gave the body proper burial on the beach. The suicide used a gun to end his career. It was a voluntary act and was committed after due deliberation. He left a letter to "whom it may concern," in which he declared that he was tired of living and had no fear of death. He wrote that he had striven to do his duty during his lifetime, to do as much good as he could and as little harm, and at the last he had come to the belief that he would be better off dead than alive. He gave a few directions about his few personal effects and closed with a request that his body be buried on the beach. He bade good-bye to everybody. In addition to this open letter he wrote another to his sister, Mrs. W. H. Wehrly, of this city, which has been received. In that letter, which is in the form of a will, Mrs. Wehrly is assigned the rights of the deceased in the land he had entered and cultivated. On it is a prune grove. It is thought to be very valuable.

Gus had lived in the west about six years. He went to Oregon from Boston as the missionary agent for the Unitarian society, in which he was a preacher when he was in Boston. But on reaching Portland he entered the tract of land alluded to, on which he built a cabin, and then he gave up his religious work. Later he entered a printing office at Olympia, and at the time of his death was the editor of the *Weekly Capital*, a Populist paper. He also delivered numerous speeches and gave lectures on scientific topics. He had hoped in time to secure the nomination for congressman, and was making friends rapidly among the people of his adopted state. Four months ago his widowed mother died in Decatur. In a letter to his sister on the death of his mother, Gus wrote consolingly and gave an outline of what he hoped to achieve in the way of advancement in the west.

Fifteen or sixteen years ago Gus was a schoolboy in Decatur. Even then he was ambitious. He was also erratic, and by some who could not understand his aspiring nature he was looked upon as visionary. It was in Decatur that he acquired a knowledge of the art of printing. He was a hard worker. For time he published the High School *Nuncio*, of which he was quite proud. Later he went to New York City, where he worked on several papers, at the same time studying to become a phrenologist. He had original ideas on that science, and he wrote a book entitled "Phrenology Made Easy." It was put on sale but did not go with the people as rapidly as the author expected it would. Gus also worked in the government printing office in Washington City, and while there he fell in love with a young lady, whose parents forbade the marriage because they did not desire that their daughter should leave her native city. Next Gus studied theology and became a Unitarian minister. Shortly before going west he visited Decatur and met many old friends. He was then quite hopeful and expected great returns from the sale of his book on phrenology and from his lectures which he had planned to give throughout the country.

In many respects Gus was was a singular young man. He had genius and a good heart. His impulses were all good. He loved his mother, his sister and his brother, Gilbert Ferry, now of Omaha, Neb., and he had a strong attachment for his friends—those who understood him. Many times he regarded life as wearisome and a disappointment. In his letters he mentions death simply as a change, with no terror for him.

Last fall Gus had written to his aunt in Chicago, engaging apartments to be used during the World's Fair. He had planned to be billed as a phrenologist and expected to reap many dollars for charts and lectures. He had also arranged for a reunion of the Ferry family during the Fair. Gus was 32 years of age.

Whittaker in Jail.

From Saturday's Daily.

Samuel C. Whittaker, arrested near Sullivan, Ind., on complaint of A. T. Summers, charged with having sold mortgaged property on which he had secured $173, was brought to Decatur last night by Deputy Sheriff Midkiff, and lodged in the county jail. He came without demanding requisition papers. He says he did not dispose of the property, but that his wife did. A trial will bring out the facts.

Died In a Chair.

From Thursday's Daily.

Richard R. Cowens, a well-known colored man, who has been a resident of Decatur several years, passed away at his home at 706 North Edward street this morning. He was a bed-carrier, and had been afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, and died in his chair after getting out of bed this morning. The rheumatism went to his heart. Deceased left a family.

To the Farmers of Macon and Adjoining Counties:

When you want anything in the way of a first-class Implement for the least money, call at the Decatur Implement Co., corner East William and Franklin streets. Feb 16-wtf

SPOILS IN SIGHT.

The Various City Plums the Reformers Are Now After.

The mayor and aldermen elected last Tuesday will be inducted into office Monday night, May 1, next. With the qualification of the new administration the term of office of all the city employes will expire, and already there are plenty of signs that applicants for office will fully equal the promises made before the election. The elective officers of the city with their salaries are as follows

Mayor D. C. Moffitt, $500 a year.
City Clerk L. F. Skelley, $1500 a year.
City Attorney J. M. Lee, $1100 a year.
City Treasurer I. N. Martin, Jr., $25 a year.
Fourteen aldermen, each $3 a meeting.

The offices to be filled by appointment are:

Assistant to city clerk, $720 a year.
City engineer, $1000 a year.
Superintendent of streets, $1000 a year.
Fire marshal, $900 a year.
City electrician, $1020 a year.
Assistant city electrician, $1.75 a day.
Sewer inspector, $840 a year.
Board of fire commissioners (three) $3 a meeting.
City marshal, $1000 a year.
Captain night police, $840 a year.
Twelve policemen, each $60 month.
City scavenger, $15 a month.
Park custodian, $30 a month.
Superintendent of water works, $85 a month.
Two assistants at water works, each $75 a month.
Two assistants at water works, each $50 a month.
One assistant at water works, $40 a month.
Captain fire department, No. 1, $1 98 a day.
Captain fire department, No. 2, $1.98 a day.
Three drivers, fire department, each $1 81 a day.
Two drivers, fire department, each $1.65 a day.
Two hosemen, fire department, each $1.81 a day.
Three hosemen, fire department, each $1.65 a day.
Engineer of steamer, $2.20 a day.
Stoker on steamer, $1.65 a day.
One overseer water plugs and mains, $2 25 a day.

In addition to the above list there is a janitor, who receives $8 a month, but whose services will be dispensed with as soon as the city offices are removed to the new court house. There is also an oil inspector who receives his compensation from the fees he collects for his services, which, we are told, in the course of a year may give him from $300 to $400. Already there are numerous candidates for some of these places, mostly for places on the police force and to be street commissioner. The reason for this probably is that the Democratic brethren are better acquainted with these offices than any other. In fact, it is a question whether many of them have had any conception of the number of soft places there are in the city government. We therefore publish the list of places and salary attachment thereto for the benefit of those who are looking for soft jobs. This information, it is to be hoped, will serve as a guide in filing applications for places.

New Postmasters

Cushman, Moultrie county—A. R. Royce, vice Emerson Rhodes, resigned.

Grove City, Christian county—O. Z. Housley, vice O. Drake, resigned.

The fight for the Bloomington postoffice was settled Thursday by a dispatch from Washington to the effect that John Eddy had been appointed. Eddy served McLean county in the legislature for six years, and was recognized as a leader among the Democrats of the house. He was during the campaign chairman of the city executive committee of the Democratic party. Mr. Eddy said it was his intention to remove every Republican connected with the office, surrounding himself with his political friends.

Notice to Township Assessors in Macon County.

You are respectfully invited to attend a meeting of the township assessors of Macon county, Illinois, to be held in the board of supervisors' room, in the new court house, on the 29th day of April, 1893, for the purpose of deciding upon a uniform rule of assessment of live stock and other specific personal property.

Respectfully, F. M. WATKINS,
Assessor Decatur Township.
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MARRIED.

At Cerro Gordo, April 18, Thomas D. Hogan, of Springfield, and Miss Mamie Butler, of Cerro Gordo.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. R. Locke, No. 351 West Macon street, on April 20, William McDougal and Miss Clara Bundy, both of Decatur.

In Decatur, on Thursday, April 20, by Rev. C. E. Torrey of the Baptist church, Warren Northland and Miss Pink Gordy.

In Macon, on Tuesday, April 18, by Rev. W. H. Insley, G. W. Reinerd of Pleasant View township and Miss Nettie M. Hise of Macon.

In Decatur, on Wednesday, April 19, by Rev. Z. T. Hatfield, Harry Race of Austin township and Miss Lizzie Holt of Dennison, Ill.

DIED.

At St. Mary's Hospital, of consumption, April 21, Madison Johnson, colored, aged 60 years.

The body will be taken to Keokuk, Ia., for burial. Supervisor Singleton, a friend of the deceased, took charge of the body on Friday and had it removed to the Reeve & Co undertaking rooms.

At the family home west of Decatur, on Saturday, April 22, at 3:25 a. m., of a complication of diseases, Josie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Priddy, aged 2 years and 6 months.

Sold at $326 Premium.

The Moweaqua water works bonds to the amount of $5000, were sold Thursday at a premium of $326. They were purchased by N. W. Harris & Co., Chicago, the banking firm which bought the Macon county court house bonds.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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THE royalists in Hawaii every morning load down the yard fence adjacent to the cottage where Special Envoy Blount is stopping with flowers in recognition of his friendly act in their behalf in causing the American flag to be hauled down and driving the American marines off the island

THERE is a bill before the legislature which provides that circuses, menageries and other shows must exhibit what they advertise This bill should be amended before it passes, requiring Democratic reformers to do what they advertise before election they will do in case of their election Many people have been deceived by Democratic promises than have ever been deceived by flaming show bills

COL W R MORRISON is a typical tariff reformer and of course his opinions on that subject He recently said that the Democratic low tariff when inaugurated would increase the national debt That is precisely what the Democratic low tariff of 1816 did Its operations impaired the credit of the government to such an extent that in 1860 it could not borrow money Nobody would take the chances of loaning it money unless secured from sources outside of the government

AN attempt has been made in a morning Democratic paper to justify the appointment of a man from another state to a good position under the present state administration, and charging it up to Decatur, by claiming that his right to appointment was anchored in a few washtubs and bedsteads that held on to Decatur for seven years while he was performing the duties and exercising the rights of a citizen in Pensylvania. There are some Democrats in Decatur, however, who are unable to appreciate these nice points

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HERBERT, who reviewed the American navy at Hampton roads, said the display was grander than he anticipated it would be and in his enthusiasm he declared that he hoped to be able during his administration to do as much for the building up of the American navy as his predecessor had done Of course when these Democratic statesmen see things as they have been formed by Republicans, they are so much better than Democrats expected they were, they only hope to be able to get along as well as the Republicans did.

THE Chicago Evening *Journal* has been led to inquire on account of the present storms What connection has our present spell of windy weather with Carter's seven days' argument in Paris? Traveling at the rate of seventy-two miles an hour, the velocity attained last Wednesday night, the atmospheric disturbance created by Mr Carter's voluminous vociferation would have reached us about the time the gale reached its maximum at Jackson Park If this weather proceeds from Carter he should be choked off even at the cost of every seal in Behring sea

A MEETING was held in Chicago Sunday to protest against the Cleveland Bayard extradition treaty with Russia by which America becomes the dirty dish washer for that despotism We note the names of a lot of Democrats in that meeting Now, what is the use in filing these protests at this stage of the proceedings? The proper time was at the polls That was the place the protests against a Democratic administration, which is always equal to these discreditable acts, should have been filed The Hawaiian episode and this obnoxious treaty are what can always be expected from an administration that regards it to be its first duty to bow the knee to royalty

THE humbuggery of Governor Altgeld's claim during the campaign, that the state officers ought to get nearer the people is demonstrated in the fact that there has never been a governor in this state who attempted the same arbitrary methods that he has It is too much for honest men, even of his own party, to endure and one of the trustees of Elgin asylum, a Democrat, refuses to obey his order for the appointment of an unfit person as superintendent of the asylum The gentleman who refuses to subordinate the business interests of the asylum to partisanship is John Newman, of Elgin. B L Riese, of Kankakee, a Democrat and former trustee of the Kankakee asylum, in an open letter published in the Chicago *Tribune*, takes the governor to task for attempting to turn that institution into a partisan concern on the bad advice of ring politicians All this looks pretty serious for the reform governor and presages that before his time has expired the state will be full of scandals connected with these institutions which are fast being transformed into partisan barracks

GOVERNMENT PLUMS

(SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN)

CHICAGO, April 25—President Cleveland to-day announced the following appointments

Minister of Columbia—L F McKinney, of New Hampshire

Minister to Brazil—Thomas L Thexell, of California.

Minister to Portugal—George W Caruth, of Arkansas

Who is Blount?

The honest, intelligent people of Honolulu have quietly gathered together over a thousand dollars to be presented to Minister Stevens before he departs from Hawaii for his home as a mark of their appreciation of his distinguished and statesmanlike conduct while minister to Hawaii and especially during the trying and dangerous times of the revolution, which was the result of the attempt of the queen to disfranchise the influential business men of the islands In order that the largest possible number might be allowed to show their respect for Minister Stevens in this way, no one was permitted to contribute more than one dollar The sum could have been largely multiplied, but as the American minister was not in need of help, this sum was considered sufficient to meet the object for which it was raised.

While this is going on, on the part of the freedom-loving people of Hawaii, Mr Blount is the object of admiration on the part of the royalists and the sugar kings who own the royalists, and, if reports and statements, published in Democratic journals are to be relied upon, have a good second mortgage on President Cleveland as well In the absence of any other evidence, these facts would be sufficient to convince the reasonable American citizen that the course of the present administration, in withdrawing the annexation treaty and sending an agent to Hawaii with orders to haul down the American flag, simply because President Harrison had signed the treaty and endorsed the action of Minister Stevens in raising the American flag over the government house, was a silly mistake which will trouble the administration in the future and cause it to lose thousands of influential friends it had at the beginning

The American people are patriotically opposed to hauling down American flags, no matter whether it is done by the enemies of the government or by its churlish representatives

Then again the administration will be unable to explain to the satisfaction of the people that the methods by which these things were done are either in accordance with custom or diplomatic rules The flag was raised by a duly accredited minister of this government That minister was appointed by the President of the United States and was duly confirmed by the Senate, and yet, in face of this fact Mr. Blount, who is armed by no other warrant than as "My Commission," signed by President Cleveland, unconfirmed by the Senate, which is always an important factor in the treaty making power of the government, proceeds without warrant of law to usurp the powers of an accredited minister of the government This is clearly a serious blunder, which will return to haunt the diplomatic pigmies who are responsible for it It is a piece of executive usurpation, unwarranted by the constitution, and which would never be attempted by a President who has the ability to fully appreciate the dignity of his government and the rights of its duly accredited ambassadors It is safe to predict that Cleveland and Gresham will yet dance a lively dance to music set by the American people before they are through with this Hawaiian and sugar trust business

Cleveland's Hypocrisy

President Cleveland in giving his views on the financial situation, did not have the manhood to stop when he stated the situation, as it appears to him, but proceeded to charge the responsibility for the present financial condition upon the Republicans This is unfair and unworthy of a man who claims the courage the president does for himself The present financial condition is clearly chargable to the duplicity of the Democratic party It is due solely to the free silver agitation which has infested the country since 1889 In that year the Democrats in congress urged the passage of a free and unlimited coinage of silver bill, and at the election of 1890 in nearly every northern, and all the southern states, the Democrats declared in favor of free coinage and carried the country. In congress they again voted for free coinage and finally a compromise was effected in the passage of the Sherman silver purchase law After that compromise the Democrats and free silver Republicans, having formed an alliance, broke their pledges and again attempted to force free silver on the country, but the Republicans stood firm and defeated this combination

The Sherman measure was only intended as a temporary measure to hold the situation until the excitement should cool down

Cleveland was elected and an attempt was made by the Republicans to repeal the Sherman law, but, through disusing it Cleveland was unable to control the Democrats and the law was not repealed, and the gold continued to drift out of the treasury in the purchase of silver bullion to be horded up uselessly, save to mine owners, in the treasury results In the face of these historic facts, it seems mighty small business, on the part of Mr Cleveland, to charge the Republicans with what the Democratic party is alone guilty The Democratic party has brought calamity upon the country before, and the indications now are that they will do the same again, and neither Mr Cleveland, the Czar of the country, nor the Democratic bosses will be able to place the blame where it does not belong

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The Chicago Evening Journal.

Last Saturday, April 22, the Chicago *Evening Journal* entered upon its fiftieth year and in commemoration of that fact it recalls some important events recorded in its columns in the course of the year of its birth 1844 Among them we note the Whig electoral ticket with Henry Clay as the nominee of that party for president and Theodore Frelinghuysen for vice president There were nine electors on the ticket among which the name of Abraham Lincoln appears, as an elector for the state at large The *Journal* was started by a stock company in the interest of Henry Clay for president, and its appeals to the voters of that day indicate its earnestness for its candidate. Among these appeals the following will serve as an example of the spirit of the campaign LIBERTY IS IN DANGER Why sleeps ILLINOIS when the Tocsin sounds? And this

Hurrah! Hurrah! the country's risin'
For Henry Clay and Frelinghuysen.

But in spite of this timely warning the people slept and permitted the election of Polk and Dallas through deception. The result was the overthrow of protection and the adoption of a free-trade tariff, which led to the impoverishment of the people and the government, and secession But through all these scenes the *Journal* remained true to its convictions and the purpose for which it was called into existence It has ever been the stalwart friend of America and the American people and American interests It has never wavered for a single instant It has always been reliable and courageous, and when the people have suffered themselves to be misled by demagogues, the *Journal* continued to warn them until they again returned to a proper and safe attitude. Like the prophets of old, it has pointed the people to better things and has warned them of impending danger, and as such it still stands full of healthy counsel and golden admonitions, and it is to be hoped that its magnificent standard may continue to stand as the ensign of American liberty and American prosperity for another half century

The Flag and the Sugar Trust.

The New York *Sun* (Dem) is letting the "cat out of the bag" in its criticisms of the action of the administration as to the Hawaiian affair The *Sun* says that a Connecticut gentleman by the name of E C Benedict is the agent for the sugar trust and that through his kind offices Grover Cleveland made a large sum of money out of the financial operations of the trust and that the same man Benedict contributed $200,000 to the Democratic campaign fund in 1892, which gave him a strong pull with Mr Cleveland The annexation treaty was not in the interests of the sugar trust in fact was antagonistic to its interests and the influence of Mr Benedict with the President caused him to withdraw the treaty, and inaugurate the hauling down of the American flag policy

It is asserted that Mr Benedict has for some time been a very close and confidential friend of the Cleveland's taking them out in his yacht, and was first introduced to Mr. Cleveland last year by Clark Davis of the Philadelphia *Ledger* who is so much quoted by certain Democratic journals as the personal herald of the President's policy. One thing is certain the American flag is down and the sugar trust is up in Hawaii

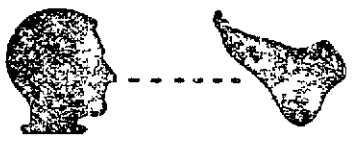
A Month of Cleveland

Milwaukee *Sentinel* Mr. Cleveland and a Democratic Congress were elected They were given the opportunity to enact the tariff and currency legislation which they promised would bring renewed prosperity and build up an impregnable bulwark against calamity. Was it not reasonable to suppose that at the earliest moment they would begin that great and salutary work? Would not the person who, before their entrance into power, has predicted that, instead they would have engaged in "a revel in partisan spoils" have been condemned as a pessimist and a cynic of the worst type? Now, Mr. Cleveland and his party have been for a month in full control of the Government and its legislation. What have they done? Not a step has yet been taken toward modifying the Republican legislation which, it was said, is robbing the poor for the benefit of the favored few and threatening the Government and the people with bankruptcy. What is the subject of the news that comes daily from Washington? Does it relate to measures for the relief of the burdened and suffering and despairing masses? Not at all It is all about removals and appointments to office

A GIRL in this city recently found a lot of love letters written by her father to her mother many years before they were married The daughter read them to her mother, pretending they were of recent date, substituting her own name for that of her mother's and the name of a young man well known to both of them, for her father's The mother was very much disgusted, and has forbidden her daughter to have anything to do with a young man that will write "such nonsense and sickening stuff"—*Minneapolis (Kansas) Messenger.*

YESTERDAY at Vandalia at the third convention, the Democrats nominated Judge Jesse J Phillips, of Montgomery county, for Supreme court judge, to succeed Judge Scholfield, deceased The district is 9000 or more Democratic

A WIDOWER who was married revently for the third time, and whose bride had been married once before herself, wrote across the bottom of the wedding invitations "Be sure and come. This is no amateur entertainment."



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Dated this 24th day of April 1893

RICHARD M BLACKBURN,
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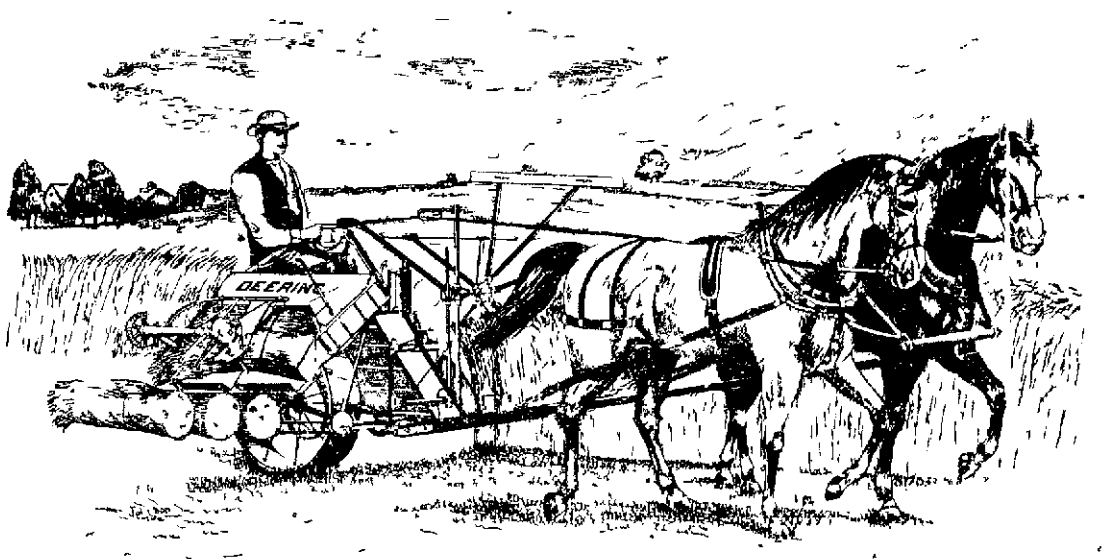

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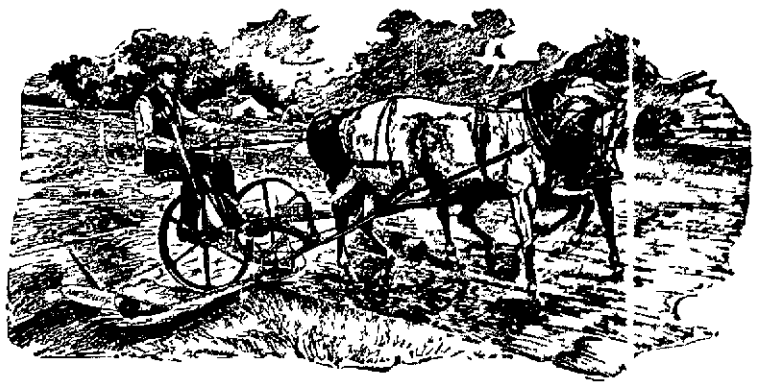

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CONDITION OF ILLINOIS STATE BANKS.

Auditor Gore Makes a Report on Their Resources and Liabilities.

The reports made to Auditor Gore by the various state banks of the state at large on the last call, April 10, show that their total resources were $118,440,833.63, among the principal items being the following:

Loans and discounts	$82,500,673.73
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	216,414 78
United States bonds	35,414 87
Other bonds and stocks	10,009 629 83
Cash on hand	8,647,563 61
Due from other banks	13,832,066.78
Checks and other cash items	1,859,789 97
Collections	88,313 07

The larger items among the liabilities are: Capital stock, $18,072,500; surplus fund, $5,223, 712.79; undivided profits, $1,288,517.72; savings deposits, subject to notice, $27,205,030.97; individual deposits, subject to check, $46,348,972 84; demand certificates of deposit, $4,185,-764.63; time certificates of deposit, $7,-575,137 82; certified checks, $505,724 70; cash checks and outstanding, $349,313.47; due to other banks, $5,080,449 15; bills payable and notes rediscounted, $441,-055.38.

The total resources of the state banks located in Chicago are $92,857,569 against $91,192,236 Jan. 2 last; total deposits, $72,802,950, against $61,485,779.

Household Hints.

To keep jellies from moulding cover with pulverized sugar to the depth of a quarter of an inch; they will keep for years.

New finger-bowls of cut glass are smaller than formerly, and make one wonder why so large a bowl for finger dipping was ever thought a necessity.

For starching muslins, ginghams and calicoes, dissolve a piece of alum the size of a hickory nut for every pint of starch. This will keep the colors bright for a time.

Icing for cakes may be prevented from cracking when being cut by adding one teaspoonful of sweet cream to each unbeaten egg; beat all together and add sugar until as stiff as can be stirred.

Coffee for one person: Take a tablespoonful of ground coffee, a cup of hot water, the fourth of the white of an egg, half a cup of cold water. Stir the coffee with the white of the egg; add the cold water; boil; add the hot water; boil two minutes.

A pleasant perfume and moth preventive is made of cloves, caraway seeds, nutmeg, mace, cinnamon and Tonquin beans, of each 1 ounce. Add as much Florentine orris root as will equal the other ingredients. Put together, grind all to a powder, and put in little bags among clothes.

THE * FAIR.

Barganis This Week.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

Ammonia, large bottles	10c
Camphor Marbles, 50c boxes, at	15c
Cashmere Bouquet Soap	10c
Swan's Down,	10c
Tooth Brushes,	8 and 10c
Tubes for Nursing Bottles,	5c
Hair-Brushes,	23c
Hair Curlers	10c
Combs,	10c

GET READY TO CLEAN HOUSE.

Pride of the Kitchen	5c
Scrub Brushes,	10c
Tacks, 12 boxes for	10c
Window Curtains, all complete,	25c up
Lace Curtains, per pair,	98c
Curtain Poles, all complete,	23c
Mirrors,	frm 25c up
Handsome Pictures,	50c
Enamline Stove Polish,	5c

——NOTIONS.——

New line of Laces	from 3c up, worth double
Baby Bibs,	5 and 10c
Best Pins	two for a nickel
Hose supporters	5, 8 and 10c
25 Envelopes for	25c
Liquid Glue, per bottle	5 and 10c
Wash Bags	5c
2 doz. Shelf Paper, glass d	5c
Toilet Soap, 6 cakes for	5c

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Passage of Nohe Bill—Chicamauga Resolution—Decatur and the State Fair—Other Matters.

[Special Correspondence.]

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 25.—Both the Senate and the House convened yesterday with quorums. In the House there was much interest and expectation, owing to the fact if no deadlock or riot intervened to prevent it, the famous and much talked of Nohe bill removing the $5,000 statutory limit for damages in case of death from accident for which railroads are responsible, would come up for third reading. Mr. Nohe has struggled for weeks to get the bill out of the committee, where railroad influences sought to bury it, and then fought incessantly to reach it on the calendar. Bills on second reading were the special order and the Nohe bill was ninth on the calendar. The bills before it were what are known as farmers' bills and were rapidly disposed of, and at length the clerk sang out "House bill No. 2." The words had scarcely been uttered when the friends of the bill applauded vociferously and Mr. Nohe was almost given an ovation. After the bill had been read a second time, a minor amendment recommended by the judiciary committee was adopted without objection. Mr. Callahan of Crawford then offered an amendment, making the limit of damages $10,-000 instead of $5,000 under the present law. A motion to table the amendment was overwhelmingly lost. An amendment to the amendment was offered making the limit $25,000, but it too was overwhelmingly lost by a fusilade of "noes." The debate then recurred on the Callahan amendment, but the debate in favor of the amendment proved useless, and finally it was defeated by a vote of 73 to 58. The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading. The remainder of the session was uneventful.

THE SENATE.

In the Senate the business was dull and extremely formal until a resolution was reached providing for the appointment of a commission to locate the position of the Illinois troops on the battlefield of Chickamauga. This resolution also carried an appropriation of $1000 to pay the expenses of the work, the final object of which is to erect suitable monuments to the Illinois troops. A Democratic senator pleaded with his side of the Senate to support the resolution, stating that Senator Palmer had written the resolution and desired its passage, as did also the Democratic Union soldiers. The resolution was finally adopted with only two dissenting votes, but the Democratic side furnished these in the persons of Senators Green of Cairo, and Leeper of Virginia, Cass county, the illustrious person who was defeated by Weaver in the Thirty-fourth district at the time of the famous Logan contest for senator in 1885.

THE STATE FAIR.

Delegations came in yesterday from Peoria and Decatur in the interest of locating the state fair at their places respectively. The Springfield delegation is always on the ground. Those from Decatur are Ex-Senators Rogers and Johns, Ex-Speaker Calhoun and Ex-Clerk of the House John A. Reeve. The location of the fair is a special order in the house for next Thursday and the work to secure the location must be done by these delegations before that time.

On a careful analysis there are, from the standpoint of accessibility of location about sixty members of the house who ought to vote for Decatur if they would study the convenience of their constituents. But there is danger that many of these will refuse these facts and vote for other places. But in case the institution is located at all and the fight is to a finish it will resolve itself in a short time to a triangular fight between Decatur, Peoria and Springfield. It is not thought by those best able to judge, that Bloomington and Aurora will long remain in the contest. Should the contest assume the phase above predicted Decatur will stand a good show, notwithstanding the fact that Sam Jones of Springfield facetiously argues that according to Decatur's claims of railroad facilities that there are so many railroads converging at Decatur that there is no ground left to locate a fair on. The same gentleman insists that Peoria's claims show that that city is so large that there is no available grounds outside of its limits.

Prof. Vaught and wife, the phrenologists and lecturers, who were so well and favorably known during their stay in Decatur, have opened up commodious quarters here and are being well patronized.

Senator Callom is in the city and it is evident from the ovations he is receiving from the Republicans of the legislature and other Republicans in the city he has lost none of his old time popularity with Illinois Republicans. It is safe to predict that the next Republican state convention will name him for United States senator. In case he is named and carries the state and the Democrats control the legislature the people will see how much hypocracy there is in the claim of the Democrats that the popular vote should be obeyed the election of United States senators.

To the Farmers of Macon and Adjoining Counties:

When you want anything in the way of a first-class Implement for the least money, call at the Decatur Implement Co., corner East William and Franklin streets. Feb 16-wtf

A SLUR ON THE CENTRAL.

It May Be a Slow Road but This is Too Much.

The Illinois Central isn't as speedy as some railways in this country, but what it lacks in speed it makes up in accommodation. Recently, this old reliable road put on a new train, which was a passenger, and started out of Bloomington a little before 5 o'clock in the morning. The people along this old reliable line are not in the habit of beginning journeys before breakfast, says the *Eye*, and this train caught the entire population between Bloomington and Kankakee taking their morning nap. When the train pulled into these towns, the engineer knowing the habits of the people blew a series of traffic blasts and rang the bell violently as though a riot or a conflagration was in progress. When the train stopped, the conductor and brakeman ran through the town and pounded on the hotel doors until the guests were awakened, and those who wanted to take this train got up and dressed. After the yawning pilgrims had boarded the train it pulled out for another town. The Central isn't as swift as some roads, but it is mighty accommodating.

Did Not Like the Farm

An important divorce case came up in the Circuit Court at Tuscola yesterday before Judge Vail, in which Joseph W. Smith, a wealthy farmer, and Mrs. Mary E. Smith, formerly Mrs. Mary Condon, of Chicago, are principals. Two years ago the plaintiff was married in that city by the Rev. Dr. Thomas and soon after brought her to Tuscola to become the mistress of Eden Park Farm, but the bride did not find things as agreeable as she wished, and after a few months returned to the city by the lake, claiming that another woman was the cause of their trouble. Mr. Smith claims that she willfully deserted him and that he has evidence to show that she married only in order to gain a portion of his broad acres, of which he possessed 1200. The jury has been selected and the case will last a week.

THE BOND BROAD ENOUGH.

Suit of the Decatur Board of Education Against White Bros.

Springfield Journal.

The declaration in the suit for debt of the board of education of Decatur against White Bros. of the city and their bondsmen, has been filed in the circuit court. There are some interesting facts in connection with the case. It is a law principle that no one can secure a mechanics lien on a school building and at first thought it seemed useless for the merchants to whom White Bros. were indebted, to try and have the debt satisfied. At the time of the failure of the White Bros. this money seemed to be gone for good. But an investigation of the bond given by the builders to the board of education at the time the contract was made showed that the bond was broad enough to cover everything, and consequently the board sued to recover the money although the Decatur parties to whom White Bros. were indebted are the real parties in interest. In the bond which White Bros. gave they agreed to build the school building according to specifications, and further agreed to fully satisfy all claims in the nature of mechanics' liens for materials or labor furnished. This bond was signed by White Bros., James Furlong and Wm Ridgley, and is for $18,000. The bondsmen are claimed to be liable notwithstanding the failure of White Bros.

Sunday Closing.

The mayor at Galesburg issued a sweeping order Saturday directing every saloon to cease selling liquor on Sunday, and warning gamblers that they must shut up their dens and leave. Each individual was notified personally. There was a policeman on guard at every alley Sunday and even the hotel bars have been closed, while a strict watch has been kept on bottling establishments. As a result there was little or no drinking, and the saloon-keepers enjoyed buggy rides. The Marshal says that the order is no make-shift, but is to be permanently enforced.

Bloomington's New Postmaster.

Hon. John Eddy, the new Bloomington postmaster, still insists that he has power to remove the clerks connected with the office and appoint their successors. He thinks the civil service rules do not apply to anyone except the carriers. But he says if it turns out that the clerks are included he will trump up no charges in order to secure their removal, as he assumes they are all honest and are performing their duties faithfully.

Demolished at Last.

The old Illinois Central depot, which graced the lake front at Chicago from 1856 to 1871, and has disgraced it ever since, has been pulled down. Its walls until Sunday stood as they were left by the great fire of 1871, and it was the last ruin that told of the sweep of the conflagration. All the other structures were rebuilt many years ago.

Half-Soling.

For the present: Men's, 50c; Boys', 35c; Misses' and Children's, 25c, at

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WHEN we make a *Special Sale*, we make prices that mark it from all other special sales in Decatur and the buying public have found it out. Our Toilet Ware Sale will be one of the largest and Certainly Contains the handsomest line of goods ever opened in this city.

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Sales of Real Estate.

May S. Priest to Theron A. Powers, lots 9 and 10 in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and lot 3 of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and lots 2 and 4 in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 22, 16, 2 east; $5,000.

May S. Priest to Joseph F. Priest, 2 acres in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 16, 16, 2 east; $250.

Crispin Ash to Martha A. Blackford, 10 acres in the northeast corner of the west half of the northeast quarter of 31, 16, 1 east; $1.

S. S. Jack to Alice N. and Lucy Roberts, 42 feet north of the Library Block on North Main street; $4,581.

Henry A. Wood to Dandy Kellington, lot 16 in block 3 of H. A. Wood's West Park addition to Decatur; $425.

Robert Morris to O. W. Montgomery, deed to residence property at 456 West Main street; $6,000.

Belle D. Freeland to Charles C. Walters, deed to lot 6, block 4, Montgomery & Shull's Second addition; $1,500.

Catherine Tait to James A. Hunt, deed to residence property on South Franklin street; $2,600.

N. W. Huxley to B. C. Diehl, five feet off of the west side of the north half of lot 4 in C. S. Lewis' First addition to Blue Mound—$25.

B. F. Cloud to I. W. Green, lot 3 of A. M. Reeve's addition to Decatur—$400

Caroline E. Alt to Minnie Vonkslow quit claim to lot 15, block 7, Cassell's First addition, $100.

C. W. Montgomery to W. G. Bachman, deed to residence property at 461 West Wood street; $3,000.

W. F. Montgomery to Binford L. Rosebraugh, deed to lots 17 and 18, block 2, Brueck's addition; $1,800.

Clara E. Stare to Lawrence Tankersly, deed to north half lot 11, block 13, Original Town of Blue Mound—$900.

N. W. Huxley to B. C. Diehl, deed to five feet off the west side of the north half of lot 4, in C. S. Lewis' first addition to Blue Mound—$25.

George Harrington to George Black, quit claim to lots 12 and 13, in Condel & Roberts' addition—$350.

Fred Kuny to Frank O. Damrow, lots 1 and 4 in block 15 of Allen, McReynolds Co.'s addition to Decatur—$10,000.

F. O. Damrow to Fred Kuny, lot 4 in block 1, Enterprise addition to Decatur—$350.

M. O. Herman to John Heger, lot 6 in block 3 in B. H. Cassell's second addition to Decatur—$175.

Joseph Michl et al to Wm. Hays, lot 13 in block 1, of Leforgee & Patterson's addition to Decatur.—$175.

G. A. Ahrens to Fred Kuny, lot 3, in block 1 in Enterprise addition to Decatur.—$350.

F. O. Damrow to G. A. Ahrens, lot 1 and 18 feet off the north side of lot 2 in block 10 in South addition to Decatur—$1.

Theo. Saberer to Barbara Kern, the south half of the north half of lot 16 of Sangamon addition to Decatur—$875.

G. A. Ahrens to Fred Kuny, the undivided half interest in lot 4 in block 2 of the resurvey of lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 2 in Western addition to Decatur—$2,000.

L. Medora Mitchell to Martin E. Connard, lots 4 and 5 in block 2 in Lealland Heights addition to Decatur—$1,000.

D. C. Moffitt to A. A. Austin, a lot on South Franklin—$500.

James Millikin to Nellie Leiby, a lot on West North—$600.

W. H. Starr and I. R. Mills to Samuel Fletcher, bond for deed to a lot 16x20 feet in the southeast quarter of section 15 in Decatur township—$700.

A. Carl Bolz to A. T. Risley, lot 2 in block 3 in Riverside Place—$300.

Samuel Field, lot 7 and block 1 in the Enterprise addition to I. A. Buckingham and Charles Schroll—$1,250

Buckingham & Schroll, lot 1 in block 2 of the North Park addition to Edmonia Hill—$450.

Mary A. Goodman to W. W. Simonds, deed to 57 feet off the east side of lot 2, block 7, Oglesby's addition—$3,500.

John L. Beck to Ed. F. Drobisch, deed to lot 4, block 1, Brueck's addition—$450.

Martin F. Herman to John Heger, deed to lot 6, block 3, Cassell's second addition—$1250

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If you don't, you should be advised of the great rubber advance—50 per cent. at one jump. All kinds of leather goods are up 20 to 25 per cent. We are getting no advance in leather shoes; in fact, our prices are the lowest for certain grades this year than we have ever named. Men's splendid Buckle Pedro, all solid, for $1 00, boy's 90c. You may use these and do farm work, because they give such splendid service. You can rely on Powers for the lowest market price on shoes.—apr27-wtf.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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CHICAGO, Ill., April 26, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan	----	----	----	----
May	72⅞	73⅝	71⅞	71⅞
July	74¼	74¾	74	74
Sep	75¼	76	75¼	75¾
CORN—				
Jan	----	----	----	----
Apr	41	41	41	41
May	41⅛	41½	41	41
July	43⅝	43¾	41⅝	41⅝
OATS—				
May	28⅝	29¼	28⅞	28⅞
June	28¼	29¼	28⅝	28⅞
July	28⅞	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝
PORK—				
May	18 20	18 25	18 25	18 25
July	18 25	18 05	18 25	18 52
Sep	----	----	----	----
LARD—				
May	10 20	10 20	10 20	10 20
July	10 20	10 30	10 20	10 40
Sep	----	----	----	----
RIBS—				
May	9 80	10 05	09 50	9 97
July	9 80	1 00	9 80	9 97
Sep	----	----	----	----

Wheat, corn and oats very dull, and heavy, declining ½c. Provisions strong, advanced 25c barrel. General rains throughout the entire country. Further decline expected on corn and oats.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 179; Contract.
Corn, all grades, 74; Contract.
Oats, all grades, 79; Contract.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 25,000; selling $7.50 to $7.75.

Puts on July wheat.....73¾
Calls " " " 71⅝
Puts " May corn.....43⅛
Calls " " " 43⅜

Curb, July wheat 74¼; May corn 43⅛.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 205; Corn, 110; Oats, 140.
Hogs 2,5000.

TOILET SET SALE

ON Monday, April 17, we will open our Annual APRIL SALE OF TOILET WARES, when we will display on our FIRST FLOOR the Handsomest Line of TOILET SETS ever shown in Decatur, at prices that make our SPECIAL SALES a success in every respect.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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THE widow of Gen W S. Hancock died Thursday afternoon in Cammercy Park, New York

AND still the formation of trusts goes on and Attorney General Olney has nothing to say or do

THE Duchess of Sutherland was, a few days ago, sentenced by the court in London to six weeks' imprisonment for contempt of court

AUSTRIA has rejected Max Judd of St Louis, who was appointed minister to that country by President Cleveland, on the ground that Judd was an Austrian by his former allegiance

IT is safe to say the new chaplain of the Illinois penitentiary will not undertake to sectarianize that institution The people have been heard from on the attempt of Chaplain Stephan to perform that feat

GOV ALTGELD'S admission that he did not attack the management of the Kankakee insane asylum last fall for the reason that he was advised that to do so would lose votes to the Democratic party shows the hollowness of his assumption of political virtue

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has notified the Illinois Democratic statesmen who are making pilgrimages to Washington in quest of offices that they had better remain at home and attend to the gerrymandering of the state of Illinois and look after the offices afterward

AS A reform legislature the present one in Illinois stands without a rival All rights have been lost in its deliberations except the rights of corporations, and they have, so far, received more than their rights, and, if reports are correct some of the statesmen have received more than their pay

THE remarkable revolution in Peoria where, in the city election Tuesday a Democratic majority of 70) was entirely wiped out and a Republican majority of 2201 produced in its stead, is said to have been caused by the Germans solidly supporting the Republican nominees on account of a difference between that nationality and the Irish nationality as to a fair distribution of the offices

THE Ann Arbor railroad strike has been practically settled by the advisory committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers acceding substantially to the agreement which was made in March by Railway Commissioner Kirby and rejected by the men The old men who desire work are to apply to Superintendent Conners, who agrees to give them employment as rapidly as vacancies occur

WHEN Dan Lamont accepted a position in the cabinet he resigned his official connections with corporations, but Attorney General Olney, whose duty it is to proceed against trusts, forgot to do as much and President Cleveland is borrowing no trouble about it Then, why should he? The conditions were much worse in the case of Cleveland's first attorney general Mr Garland and he stood by him

Globe Democrat Gerrymanders have a poor chance for existence now Several of them have been knocked out by the courts within the past year The most recent instance of the sort is the legislative district monstrosity which has been declared unconstitutional by the New York court of appeals These are all serious attacks on the Democratic party as the gerrymander is a time honored Democratic institution

SENATOR PALMER tells a press reporter that the reason the democrats have quit talking about the billion dollar congress is that the Democrats of the present congress under Democratic control did a little worse than the Republicans, that is, that their appropriations exceeded those of its Republican predecessor That is a good reason for ceasing talk about the billion dollar congress, but it does not dispose of the fact that the Democrats were not honest either in promising to economize or in charging the Republican congress with extravagance

BLOOMINGTON *Pantagraph* Discussing Gov Altgeld's act in dismissing Dr Dewey from the superintendency of the Kankakee asylum that he might put a Democrat in his place, the *American Journal of Insanity* says

We do not suppose that if a member of Gov Altgeld's family were to become insane, and he were looking for a suitable private hospital it would ever occur to him to inquire into the physician's views on the tariff It is the view that the salaries of these officers are not, primarily the reasonable compensation for honest and faithful discharge of their duties but the reward of activity in an entirely different field, that allows people to view with approval or indifference such changes

Altgeld was the first governor to charge that our institutions were being run in the interest of party and he is the first governor, as a matter of fact, who has attempted to place the management of these institutions on a strictly partisan basis The politics of the state institutions was not a matter of public comment until he came in Altgeld has scandalized the management of the great charities of the state by calling attention away from the qualifications of the managers, which is the essential thing, and directing it to their party politics.

RECENT Washington specials published in all the papers, state that President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham have decided to withdraw the reciprocity treaties made by Harrison's administration with Brazil, Cuba and Porto Rico In connection with this the rank of both these men as statesmen is easily discovered when comparing their administration to sever our reciprocal relations with these countries with the report of the Bureau of Annual Industries, just submitted, relating to the effect of reciprocity between this country and those above named The report says

The United States exported to Brazil in the years 1890, 1891 and 1892, respectively, merchandise to the value of $11,972,214 $14 120,246 and $14,291,873 In the same years the imports of merchandise into the United States from Brazil were $59,318,756, $83 230,595 and $118 833,604 respectively, an increase within two years (the reprocity years) of over 100 per cent. The exports to Cuba increased in round numbers from thirteen millions in 1890, to eighteen millions in 1892, and those to Porto Rico from $2,300,000 to $2 850,000. Cuba's exports to the United States in the three years in round numbers, $54,000,000, $62,000,000 and $75,000,000 respectively, while those of Porto Rico to the United States decreased from $4 000,000 in 1890 to three and one quarter millions in 1892

The imbecility of discontinuing reciprocity with these countries, under present conditions is plainly seen in these figures, and if these second rate statesmen propose to do business along such lines as suggested, the American people will be ready to accept the resignation of both long before their terms of office expire by limitation

JOHN M PALMER can't see, so he says, how the Democrats can reduce the tariff duties and and collect revenue to meet the demands of the expenses of government Now Senator Palmer knows better than this The Democrats cannot maintain the system of protection and do it They were not elected to maintain a protective tariff, however, but if they are honest with themselves and the people, Palmer must admit that under a revenue tariff system, such as the Democrats advocated during the campaign, they can do it All that is necessary to accomplish this would be to reduce or abolish all protective duties on foreign articles imported to this country, and put a tariff on the articles imported which we do not produce, such as sugar, tea, coffee and other tropical products That is what a free trade tariff means That is what a free trade tariff will do for the support of the government, and that is the kind of a tariff Grover Cleveland, John M Palmer and the entire Democratic outfit promised to give the people Then let us have it without whimpering

RECEIVERS were on Friday appointed for the Pennsylvania Steel company which has an extensive plant at Stelton Penn, and at Sparrow Point, Md In an interview the president of the company Luther S Bent said their trouble was not due to a lack of profitable work, but was the result of the fact that the company were large borrowers to complete the Sparrow Point works and extensive alterations in the Steelton plant and with the existing distrust in financial circles it became evident that many of their obligations could not be renewed From this it is evident that the new administration is not a howling success in the opinion of the business people of the country They have no faith in its ability to protect the country

GEORGE C KNIGHT, a leading Democrat in New York City, who claims to represent a large amount of capital, yesterday called a meeting of the stockholders of the Nicaragua Canal company and attempted to have President Warner Miller removed and Smith M. Weed elected to succeed him Mr Weed refused to consent to the scheme and stood by Miller Knight wanted to reorganize the company under both the English and American charters so as to give England an equal and joint interest in the canal for naval purposes, but the majority objected to giving England any such right at the expense of the United States England ought to secure the services of Special Envoy Blount in its interest, in this affair

GROVER and Gresham have succeeded in finding the Czar of Russia and getting his signature to the amended extradition treaty and in having the ratifications exchanged by the ministers of the two countries Grover Cleveland began this work back in 1887, and at last has succeeded in making an agreement with Russia, by which fugitives from justice may be extradited One of the worst features in the whole affair is the fact that no American criminal would think of fleeing to Russia He would rather go to the penitentiary

DR. E J SMITH, of Connersville, Ind, died in Washington, D C, a few nights since of a broken heart He was a Democrat and had gone to Washington to get an office but he met with so little encouragement that he became despondent and died It is too bad that a man so willing to help in reforming the government should meet so sad a fate as this, while many others, who are not applicants, receive appointment to offices they have no qualifications to fill

IT took Cleveland about two minutes and a half to decide that the American flag should not remain anywhere that President Harrison had put it, but it took him a great deal longer to get this country committed by a diplomatic contract with the Czar of Russia by which we become nihilist catchers for Russia.

A Democratic Bolt in Illinois

The Clark county Democrats had a monkey-and-parrot time on Friday in their convention at Marshall to elect delegates to the Judicial convention of the Second district The contest began over the chairmanship, and was renewed when the committee to select delgates reported Objections were made to one of the delegates by members of an opposite faction, and a regular pandemonium was inaugurated, during which the foulest epithets were bandied. Finally the objecting faction withdrew, led by R E Hamill, who has been prominently suggested as a compromise candidate for the Democratic judicial nomination. They selected delegates, but they claim this evening that they will not contest for seats in the convention The regular convention selected Isaiah Hall, E W Child, Robert Hurst 'Newton Tibbs, H. B Lee and Charles F Briscoe as delegates The seceders selected Messrs W. G Delaschmutt, Charles F. Briscoe, Lawrence Kelley, William Handy, W B Schofield and Simon Best This factional fight is caused by the post office war in Marshall

How Negro Graves are Adorned

Atlanta Constitution

A northern lady now visiting in the city, after a visit to a negro cemetery, innocently asked: 'Are all those broken plates, lamps, and articles on the graves of the dead darks—are they what they call "hoodoos?" She was assured that they were simply survivals of the superstition of barbarism, reproduced by native instinct, demanding a mark of assurance that the "medicum stujents" hadn't resurrected the corpse from its last bed She thought it a very curious custom to be practiced by American citizens enjoying freedom and a vote worth money at the ballot box.

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ETHEL STOUT, an eleven-year old, is probably the youngest editor and publisher in this country She publishes the *Midget* in an Ohio town and sets up a good part of the type

A Minister's Wife Much Pleased

Elder S S Beaver of McAlisterville, Juniata Co Pa, says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails For sale by W I Nesler, Library Block Druggist

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Estate of Zachariah Eicholtz deceased

To George Eicholtz Matthias Eicholtz Frederick Eicholtz Elizabeth Wentz Jacob Eicholtz, and C H Carter executor of the will of Jacob Eicholtz deceased, Samuel Walters, John H P Stone executor of the will of Mary Eicholtz, deceased John Eicholtz Jacob Eicholtz, Henry Eicholtz Charles Mast, Emma Strasser Althea Mast, Frank Mast Lizzie McIntuff and Clara Mast, Joy Mast and Cicero Mast and Joe Mast guardian of said three last named heirs Frank Ninetenhelser Mary Ninetenhelser John Ninetenhelser and Joe Ninetenhelser their guardian and any and all other persons entitled to a distributive share in the estate of Zachariah Eicholtz deceased late of Macon county, Illinois

You are hereby notified that on Monday the 15th day of May, A D 1893 the administrator of the estate of the said Zachariah Eicholtz deceased will present to the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur Illinois his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration at which time and place you may be present and resist such application If you choose so to do, and show your respective interests therein

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The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Peter I Bourquim, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

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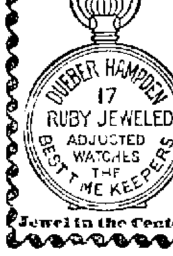

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FOUND AND LOST.

The Chase of an East Peoria Woman After Her Husband

From Tuesday's Daily

Some two or three months ago there was a rather sensational marriage in East Peoria, and it is further averred that one of the parties to the contract was not an entirely willing subject. A few days ago the groom suddenly turned up missing, and for a while his whereabouts were unknown He was finally located in Decatur, and thither his wife went in quest of him She found him and brought him back They arrived in the city yesterday morning over the P, D. & E, and went to the free bridge on their way to East Peoria The husband left his wife sitting in the bridge office He made a plea that he desired to go up town for a few minutes, and would shortly return She must wait right where she was for him. She waited, but is still waiting. He did not return in a few minutes, and still continues to absent himself When his wife realized that he had deserted her for the second time she set out in search of him, but at last accounts had not been able to locate him. Judging from the appearance of things it looks as if she would have an extremely difficult time in keeping him corralled. It is apparent that he does not propose to fulfill his marriage obligations. It was impossible to ascertain the name of the unhappy couple.

Blind But Expert.

Friday was commencement day in the institution for the blind in Jacksonville The graduates were Fanny F. Penney, of Rariton, Henry B Edwards, of Highland Park, Arthur Ament, of Rogers Park and Frank Stoddard, of Hillsboro Young Ament has finished the course in music in addition to the regular studies of the institution For some months he has acted as organist in one of the principal churches in Jacksonville and has handled that difficult instrument with entire satisfaction. He is a young man of wonderful capabilities Young Stoddard is a typewriter expert, writing with such rapidity that he is able to take dictation on the machine The others are also very promising and the institution has not sent out a better set of scholars in a long time

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THE ASSESSOR

A Bill Regulating His Salary and Multiplying Him by Three

Here is a bill which is a Peoria product It has been introduced in the Illinois Senate by Senator Niehaus of Peoria county.

SECTION 1 Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the general assembly, that on the first Tuesday of April, in the year 1894, there shall be elected in townships containing a population of not less than 50 000 nor more than 100 000 inhabitants, in counties under township organization, a board of three assessors, one of which shall hold his office for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years which respective terms shall be determined among them by a lot, in the presence of the town clerk after the result of such election has been canvassed and declared, and before such assessors have been qualified and the result of such determination by lot shall be duly recorded by such town clerk in the township records. That after such election, one member of such board shall be elected each year at the annual town election, who shall hold such office for the term of three years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified That the compensation of such assessors shall be $1 200 per annum each, payable quarterly on the order of the town board of auditors

SEC 2 That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed

There are one or two features in the bill that seem to be somewhat ambiguous, but this ambiguity is not necessarily part and parcel of the original text The plain intent of the measure is to multiply the assessor by three, and limit the "swag" to which he is eligible Viewed in this light, its future course will be watched with considerable interest by the tax payers in all parts of the state

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES

A President Elected and a Change in the Quotas of Counties also Made

At a quarterly meeting of the State Board of Charities in Springfield on Friday Dr A T Barnes, of Bloomington, was elected president of the board A change in the quotas of the counties to the hospitals for the insane was considered. DeWitt, Macon and McLean were transferred from the Jacksonville to the Kankakee district, Cumberland and Shelby from the Anna to the Kankakee district, and Montgomery from the Anna to the Jacksonville district The secretary was also directed to readjust the quotas of the counties, in view of the increased capacity of the hospitals at Elgin and Kankakee The financial record of the charitable institutions of the state for the quarter ending March 31st shows that the average number of inmates in the several institutions was 7982 and the total number for the quarter was 9095 These were maintained at a gross cost per capita of $39 02 and at a cost to the state of $35 44 per capita The total cost to the state for the quarter was $283 912. The average number of inmates of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home was 984

Esquimaux Take French Leave

There will be no Esquimau village at the World's Fair. Thursday night about half of the blubbery little fellows climbed the fence surrounding the original village and departed. They will now proceed to exhibit themselves, and it is more than probable that the Esquimaux who remain in the original village will soon take French leave and join the band which ran away George D Randolph, formerly a real estate dealer in Decatur, had a financial interest in the Esquimau show, and he will suffer a heavy loss

WHILE chatting once with the late Fanny Kemble Dr Neuman remarked that "the clergy should specially patronize such readings as hers, presenting the beauties of Shakespeare harmlessly" With courteous but impressive emphasis she said, "I suppose you mean recognize"—a correction he acknowledged to be just

Has Gone South

Tuesday morning W. A Steidley, accompanied by his entire family, including his father, A J Steidley, departed for their new home in the sunny south Mr Steidley has purchased the *Herald*, located at Lake Arthur, La, in the midst of a rice producing district, and in the future will devote his most excellent ability to upholding and promoting the best interests of that section of the country Ill health of members of his family made this move a necessity, and in Mr Steidley's departure our city has lost a staunch supporter of every progressive enterprise ever inaugurated —*Moweaqua Mail*

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JUDSON—PRINGLE.

Marriage of a Decatur Lady in Chicago by Dr Vosburgh

ORANGE BLOSSOMS

At high noon on Thursday, April the 20th, at the residence of the bride, 229 Twenty-eighth street, Chicago, Miss Alice R Judson was united in marriage to Mr William O Pringle, a commission merchant of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev Geo B Vosburgh, D D, of Elgin, Ill, who baptised the bride some years ago while pastor in Decatur The bride wore a handsome traveling dress and the groom was dressed in black The floral decorations were most elaborate the house being a perfect bower of roses, their fragrance penetrating every nook and corner of the two large beautiful flats, which were turned into one for the festive occasion After the simple and impressive ceremony, and after the bride and groom had received the congratulations of their friends, the party sat down to the daintiest of wedding luncheons, after which the newly married couple took leave of their friends and amidst a shower of good wishes for their future happiness started on their wedding journey.

The wedding presents were numerous and elegant. In about a week Mr and Mrs Pringle will return to their beautiful furnished home in the 'Devonshire' —the gift of the groom's older brother, Mr Robert Pringle

The guests present were as follows Mr and Mrs O. O Judson and Mr. H A. Briggs, Decatur, Ill, Mr and Mrs Tom Pringle, Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs James Pringle, Chicago, Ex-Gov John L. Beveridge and Philo Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. A J. Meniard and Mr. Fred Meniard, Mr and Mrs I R Lynas and daughter, Mr. Thomas Macoughtry, of Tacoma, Wash, Mr and Mr John Barrett, Mr. and Mrs William Judson and son, Dr. and Mrs Geo B Vosburgh, Elgin, Mr. Robert Berry Ennis, Chicago, Miss Janet McKoy, Pana, Ill, Miss Mamie McFatrich, Chicago, Mrs W B Forsythe Chicago.

Sales of Real Estate

J M Clokey to J W Smith, lots 4 and 5, block 9, of East Park Boulevards, $600

J J. Finn to James Millikin master's deed to a lot on West Eldorado, between Edward and Union, $2832

Charles L Griswold to R A Peake, 108 by 100 feet on West Main street, except the forty feet already sold to M Einstein, $3 400.

R R Montgomery and R F Shull to J H. Robertson, on North Clinton, $150

Harriett Howell to Ella E. Blackburn, deed to a tract 52½ feet in width off the entire west end of lots 5 and 6 of the subdivision of lots 1 and 2, block 10, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s subdivision, corner of East Main and Franklin streets, $4 775

John Salogga to Charles Sablotni, deed to lots 18 and 20, block 12, Carver's addition, $1,300.

Dorvil E Brooks to William McGoodwin, lot 6 in block 1 in W. J Quinlan's Third addition to Decatur; $450.

Wm. L Dumont to I N Cool, lot 15 in block 1 of Millikin Place, $1,000

Henry F May et al, to Albert Manecke, deed to lots 1 and 17, block 2, May Bros & Traver's subdivision, $1,600

Charles W. Battles et al, to W H Hassinger, deed to lot 11, Battles' subdivision, $350

Ann H Skelley to Sarah G Wright, deed lot 5, block 1, Enterprise addition, $300

Ludwig Kcezeszu to Elizabeth Schaniel lot 4, block 3 G F Weesel's addition to Decatur—$2100

G A Wacker to O. W Cannon, a half interest in lots 13 and 11 and a part of lot 12, in 11, 16, 1 west—$4,700

H A Wood to G H Scott, lot 17 block 1, West Park addition to Decatur —$250

J K Warren et al to W A. Devore, deed to lot 8, block 1, Warren & Co's 9th addition—$425

Two Competing Chunks of Coal

The Rosslyn miners in LaSalle county have mined a lump of coal that weighs twenty five tons, which they claim is the largest lump of coal ever mined It is to be exhibited at the World's Fair They are however, mistaken as to it being the largest piece of coal ever mined A piece of cannel coal was mined in England for the purpose of exhibition at Chicago weighing over thirty tons which had to be reduced in size before the World's Fair managers would accept it

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Rev J. D Roth is Chaplain of the Joliet Penitentiary

From Thursday's Daily

At the business meeting of Hon. B K. Durfee and other members of the Joliet penitentiary commissioners held yesterday. Rev. J D Roth, formerly of Decatur, father-in-law of Attorney A G Webber, this city, was appointed chaplain of the institution to succeed Dr Stephan, the Lutheran preacher who is soon to leave for Europe The salary is $1500 a year

It is stated that the chaplain has charge of the prison library, which is as large as the Decatur public Library Besides preaching for the convicts, he will have charge of the Sunday School and in winter will conduct a school to help the education of some Once every week he will visit every cell in the prison. Rev. J D Roth was born at Prospect, Pa, in 1841 His boyhood was spent upon his father's farm until his sixteenth year, when he became a teacher in the public schools in Butler county He taught school until the beginning of the war, when he enlisted and served as a soldier until he was honorably discharged Upon his return home he entered Thiel College at Greenville, Pa After completing his studies there he became a student of the Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, from which institution he graduated, and was ordained as a minister of the Lutheran Church in 1870

Important News for Ice Consumers.

Mr Lewis Leland, manager of the new Renfost Hotel, Chicago, has invented a money saving device which it is very important that the numerous hotel and restaurant men, butchers dairymen, creameries and others interested in cold storage throughout the country should know about His experience with big bills for many years as a hotel man, for ice, lead to the discovery that if the ice-boxes and cold storage rooms in hotels, etc, were constructed near an outer wall instead of in the centre of the building and a hole or window made therein for the admittance of cold air from the outside to the storage room, that meats, butter, milk and cream therein, could be perfectly preserved, making the use of ice almost wholly unnecessary during winter Mr Leland is adopting this plan in the Renfost Hotel, and says it has been used in all the Leland Hotels with splendid success, reducing the cost of ice to a mere pittance in cold weather. Mr Leland has no patent on the scheme, but wishes to give it to the world as a principle that has been tested with satisfactory results

The Pace of the Storm.

Speaking of the present storm of snow and rain and wind to some newspaper men who had called on him in his lookout on the Auditorium building in Chicago, Sergeant Frankenfield the weather officer, said

"This storm is one of the slowest on record Not in the velocity of the wind —that has been swift enough in all conscience—but in movement The usual movement of a storm is about 700 miles a day, whereas, this one has been plodding along at a rate of less than 300 miles. It started in Texas last Monday night, and ordinarily would have passed through Chicago by Wednesday, but here it is Friday and it is still hanging around the World's Fair City and giving us variations never dreamed of in the philosophy or meteorology of Texas. However, it has cleared up in western Iowa and western Missouri and the outlook is encouraging for fair weather within a day or two, though yachting parties will do well not to make any definite arrangements unless to stay at home, on the strength of this statement.'

Sung at the Right Time

Lizzie Kasper, the fifteen-year-old daughter of a wealthy merchant of Cleveland, Ohio, eloped from her home with a young man to Cincinnati where they went to a hotel and taking a room were making preparations to cross the river into Kentucky to get married, but while they were doing so, a lady guest in an adjoining room began playing on the piano and singing "Home Sweet Home,' which so affected Miss Kasper that she began crying and refused to proceed any further with the plans for taking herself away from home She created a scene by her cries for help to release her from the custody of the young man She was released and went home

Champaign On Dramshops

In the city election in Champaign on Tuesday the people voted on three propositions relating to dramshops, namely. Against saloons, for $1 000 license, for $500 license. The vote stood 388 against saloons, for $1 000 license, 371, for $500 license, 630

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IN THE LOWER BAY.

The Columbian Fleets Arrive Safely at New York

WITHOUT AN UNTOWARD INCIDENT,

The Ominous Misgivings of the "Old Salts" Proving Groundless—Magnificent Action of the British Contingent—A Night Scene.

QUARANTINE, N. Y., April 26.—Promptly on time the combined naval squadron reached the lower bay of New York harbor yesterday afternoon. Shortly after 2 o'clock the outlook in the Crow's Nest off the Miantonomah, which was lying anchored midway between Sandy Hook point and the Long Island lightship, signaled the fleet in sight. The tug boat Indian, with the United Press flag at the fore, promptly put out to sea, and through the gathering haze and drizzling rain sighted the fleet, moving along at the rate of fully ten knots an hour in double column and perfect alignment, distances accurately marked 500 yards between each ship; 600 yards between each squadron, a stately and majestic sight. The big white flagship of Admiral Gherardi, the Philadelphia, headed the port column, the huge black British cruiser Blake, Admiral Hopkins' flagship, led the starboard column, all according to the programme, the other vessels following in regular order.

When fairly in the channel the Philadelphia signaled the fleet to proceed without reference to formations. The vessels of the starboard column slowed down and allowed all the American fleet to round the light ship first. Then the Blake and the other Britishers followed, safely crossing the bar before flood tide at 3:30 p. m., the squadrons of each column alternating till all had safely rounded and entered the channel. Despite the obscurity of the weather, the procession up the bay was exceedingly beautiful.

Gravesend bay was reached at 3:30, and the Philadelphia opened the salutes by firing fifteen guns in honor of the Russian admiral and his flagship, the Dimitri Donskoi, the band on board the Philadelphia playing the Russian national air. The Russian promptly acknowledged the salute.

At 3:35 p. m. the Philadelphia fired one gun as a signal to come to anchor and the Newark passed the signal to the other vessels of the squadron which instantly hove to. The instant the Philadelphia let go her anchor the United Press reporters on board the flagship transferred to the United Press tug. The voyage of 280 miles from Fort Monroe to the anchorage was a most delightful one. The predictions of rough weather, based upon the northeasterly winds which whipped into tempestuous waves the usually placid waters of Hampton Roads, failed to be realized, much to the relief of Senators Gibson and Butler, Representative Geissenhaner, Mayor Wadsworth and other landsmen, who happened to be on the ships. The ocean was as smooth as the typical mill pond, and the wind, though cool and fresh, did not at any time blow with force sufficient to cause discomfort. No accident occurred and there was no hitch in the programme at any point, save the inability of some of the foreign vessels to maintain even the moderate speed set by the Philadelphia.

When the fleet sailed out of Hampton Roads Monday morning it consisted of twenty-seven ships formed in two columns. In this position, and with the dark bottle-green torpedo boat tossing like a cork under the port-quarter of the Philadelphi, the combined fleet passed out to sea. In the bright sunshine which fell from an almost cloudless sky upon a dark blue sea, the men-of-war presented a scene to charm the eye and stir the imagination. This was especially true of the United States vessels, which kept in excellent line and position. It was no wonder that Admiral Hopkins signaled his compliments to Admiral Gherardi with the remark: "Your squadron looks very pretty."

"Thank you," signaled back Admiral Gherardi, with a pleased smile upon his face. The signalling was done by a young English quartermaster who had come over from the Blake and who waved his arms and two small red and yellow flags in a most erratic fashion. The vessels kept steadily out to sea until Cape Henry lighthouse was some distance astern, and then the Philadelphia flew a gaudy combination of signals.

"Prepare to change your course," said the silent flag, and a few minutes later the bows of the Philadelphia and the Blake instead of being headed straight across the Atlantic were turned northeasterly in the direction of New York harbor. Like sheep in a pasture, all the other vessels as soon as they reached the place were the leaders had turned also swung around. The picture which they presented was extremely beautiful. So close astern of the Philadelphia that a stone might have been tossed upon her immaculate deck came the Newark, with her white sides crushing the water into still whiter foam. Every vessel in the squadron followed at the prescribed distance, presenting an array of glistening guns and hulls that dazzled the eye. The starboard column was also intact. The sky was bright with azure, and there was not even a ground swell perceptible.

Admiral Gherardi's order to steam at ten knots sent the leaders plunging ahead through the sea, and presently it became evident that some of the vessels could not keep the pace. The Brazilians were the first to lag behind, and it was not long before only the topmasts of their ships were visible on the edge of the horizon.

Presently the gap between the Arethuse and the Hussard grew wider and wider. The Italians were also but mere specks upon the horizon, but a thickness of smoke above their hulls told how gallantly they were striving to keep in the long procession.

Shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Jean Bart, evidently weary of following the Hussard at a snail's pace, sheared off to the right and then ran ahead of the little gun-boat, taking a point directly opposite the Arethuse.

Here and there the Hussard dropped to the rear, while and ocean tug which had been hovering in the wake of the squadron steamed up to her in the hope of securing a tow. The offer must have been indignantly declined for the Hussard kept on her course and the tug dissappeared. All this time it was most interesting to observe the English squadron. The Blake kept abreast of the Philadelphia and the Australia, the Magicienne and the Tartar followed so evenly and steady that an iron bar connecting them could not have secured greater precision of movement.

The night scene at sea was brilliant. The numerous mastheads red and green lights of the men-of-war studded the sky as if an array of gigantic planets had been sprung into. Between the white and red electric lanterns of the Ardois signals flashed and died like glow worms. The moonlight bathed the ocean and the ships in soft radiance, while curling ribbons of yeasty foam broke gently from each vessel's bow.

There was a premonition of rain when morning dawned, the sky being overcast with dull clouds, and there was a thickness along the horizon which sailors would call a streak of dirty weather. The ships of the United States were well in line. As a matter of precaution Admiral Gherardi had laid a course which carried the ships ten or fifteen miles farther out than the usual course from the capes to New York, and the wisdom of this action was apparent in the freedom from interference on the part of passing vessels which the fleet experienced.

At 10 o'clock the American and foreign vessels were signaled by the Philadelphia to fall into line, similar to which they presented on leaving Hampton roads. This was accomplished creditably, not only by the United States vessels, but also by the foreign men-of-war.

THE NAVAL CELEBRATION.

An Enthusiastic Crowd Gathers Around the National Liberty Pole.

NAVESINK HIGHLAND, N. J., April 26.—New York's greatest naval celebration was begun yesterday at the twin lighthouses which mark the entrance to her harbor. Rain in the morning made the outlook a gloomy one, and in consequence the crowd which gathered on the bluff overlooking Sandy Hook and the ocean was not large. There was plenty of enthusiasm however, as the naval veterans, grand army men and Sons and Daughters of the Revolution formed a majority of the spectators.

The monitor Miantonomoh lay near the shore ready to take part in the ceremonies. The crowd gathered around the national liberty pole, which had been erected twenty feet in front of the lighthouse structure. The pole is 135 feet in height and was paid for by subscriptions raised by veterans of the war. It is surmounted by an American eagle and weather-vane, and it is taller than Highland lights, which can be seen thirty miles at sea on a clear night. It is expected that the Stars and Stripes will be visible for the same distance.

At 11:55 o'clock John Winfield Scott, chairman of the committee on programme, made a short address. He was followed by Wm. O. McDowell, chairman of the general committee. He said in part:

We are about to consecrate a liberty pole that has been erected here as the national liberty pole of America, by placing upon it, first the original Stars and Stripes the Paul Jones flag of heroic memory, "Old Glory," as the sailors love to call it. This flag, made by the hands of the patriotic women of Philadelphia during the days of the American revolution, will be hoisted to its place by a descendant of Lieut Stafford who saved it from the waves when lost in battle at the risk of his life. Then the Daughters of the American Revolution will give to the sunshine and the storm for all time the flag of our nation. This flag will be presented for the purpose by one who has done a noble part in reawakening in this land and in these later years the spirit of 1776.

The flag was hoisted by Mrs. Stafford, lineal descendant of Lieut. Stafford, who served with Paul Jones on the Bon Homme Richard, and who rescued the flag when it was blown overboard.

It was 12:08 p. m. when the Paul Jones flag was run up. The signal officer on the lighthouse tower waved a flag from side to side and a puff of smoke rose on the starboard quarter of the Miantonomoh and instantly the boom of a gun was heard. Before the tattered emblem had reached the peak three of the Monitor's guns had boomed across the water. The flag was immediately hauled down and a flag was hoisted by Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton, Jr., honorary regent of the New York state Daughters of the American Revolution.

It is only of late years that rheumatism has been treated as a blood disease. But that this is a correct theory is proved by the extraordinary success attending the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in this painful and very prevalent malady. It seldom fails of radical cure.

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A DREADFUL WRECK.

A Passenger Train Plunges Into Loaded Freight Cars

AT THE FOOT OF A VERY HEAVY GRADE.

A Man and His Wife and Daughter Buried Under the Engine and Killed—The Engineer and His Son Fatally Hurt.

SOMERSET, Pa., April 26.—A report of an awful wreck which occurred on the Bare Rocks railroad, four miles south of Somerset has just reached here. At 6 o'clock the passenger train on the Somerset & Cambria railroad arrived here and was quickly side-tracked. The engine, on which were four physicians and surgeons, started for the scene of the accident. The Bare Rocks railroad connects with the Somerset & Cambria railroad at Woy's Station, at which place the wreck occurred, only meager details of which can now be learned. The road is two miles in length, and runs to a large stone quarry operated by the owners of the road.

The grade is about 150 feet to the mile. In coming down this the train became unmanageable and leaped down the grade with frightful velocity. At the foot of the incline were several loaded freight cars, into which the passenger train plunged. On the engine were Engineer Neff, his son, and John E. Pyle with his wife and daughter. The three latter were hurled under the engine as it leaped from the track and instantly killed. Neff and his son were fatally scalded.

On the cars were a large number of workingmen, some of whom jumped from the runaway train and escaped with slight injuries. The balance were crushed in the wreck. How many is not yet known. Seven bodies have already been recovered. The wildest rumors as to the number of persons killed and injured are afloat and intense excitement prevails, as many of the persons known to have been on the train are residents of Somerset or have relatives living here.

ANOTHER MARE'S NEST.

The Jew Baiter Aplwardt Makes Charges Against Dr. Miquel.

BERLIN, April 26.—At the session of the reichstag yesterday Herr Aplwardt, the Jew baiter, made a motion for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the charges which he had made of gross maladministration and enormous embezzlement against the minister of finance and other prominent persons. Aplwardt admitted that he had no documents to prove his accusations relating to the invalid soldiers' fund, but he said that, nevertheless, he was prepared to show that the late well-known Hebrew financier, Baron von Bleichroder, had, with the assistance of Dr. Miquel, wronged the German people out of several hundred millions of marks. He said that he was also prepared to show that Dr. Miquel, when manager of the Diskonto Gezelleschaft, had engaged in transactions on his own account.

Aplwardt concluded by quoting a number of unlucky enterprises with which Dr. Miquel had been associated.

Dr. Miquel arose to answer the charges made by Aplwardt. He said that if Aplwardt had been a private person he would not have noticed the charges, but that as Aplwardt was the representative of a German electorate he felt bound to notice them in so far as simply to deny the whole of the accusations which Aplwardt had made.

Freiherr Von Maltzahn, a conservative deputy, remarked that the committee asked for ought to be appointed, although he was convinced that the committee would report the accusations to be baseless. After a noisy debate the house agreed to the appointment of a committee as requested by Aplwardt.

Liberty Bell on the Road.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—The train bearing the Liberty Bell left the Broad-street station of the Pennsylvania road at 1.08 o'clock yesterday morning for Chicago. A party of forty, including Mayor Stewart, the joint World's fair commission of the councils and many other city officials and newspaper men, were on the train.

Death of Gen. Rolett Smith.

HAMILTON, O., April 26.—Gen. Rolett Smith died at his home in this city yesterday morning, aged 56 years. He was born in Philadelphia in August, 1806. Gen. Smith was in the Mexican war. During the civil war he was brevetted general for bravery.

Hepburn Retires.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Comptroller of the Currency Hepburn left the treasury department yesterday afternoon to assume his new position as president of the Third national bank of New York.

The Ohio Republican State Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., April 26.—The republican state convention will be held in Columbus, June 7 and 8. Hon. James Grosvenor will be [illegible] chairman

QUEEN VICTORIA has commissioned Miss Amy Richardson to paint for her 'Il Crocifisso' by Beato Angelico, in the cloister of San Marco in Florence. The picture is to be hung at Osborne.

OPENING EXERCISES.

How the Greatest World's Fair Will be Inaugurated.

MR. CLEVELAND THE CENTRAL FIGURE

He Will Press a Button and Put the Ponderous Machinery in Motion, and Thousands of Flags Will Break Loose.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Except for a few details everything is settled for the opening exercises of the Columbian exposition next Monday. The people will be massed in front of the Administration building, and lodged on the bridges of the lagoons, when the president presses the button which will put the vast machinery in motion. Then, also, thousands of flags, of every nation, will break loose all over the grounds, and the fountains in the basin will begin to play. French's figure of the "Republic," at the end of the basin, will be undraped by President Cleveland's action. A salute of guns will be fired when the president reaches the grounds, and another when the machinery starts. The following is the programme for the ceremonies:

Music ....Chorus and Orchestra.
Prayer.........................Rev. Milburn, D.D.
Poem..........The Prophecy," W. A. Croffut,
...........Miss Jessie Coothaut.
Music.....................Chorus and Orchestra.
Address.................Director General Davis
Address.................... President Cleveland.
The Starting of the Machinery.

After the exercises Mr. Cleveland will go staight to Manufactures building and take his stand in the American section. Here he will receive the commissioners of the foreign nations.

The president will then be entertained at luncheon by the directors, after which he will make his official visit.

The Women's building will be dedicated just after the opening ceremonies. The exercises will begin with a grand march by Jean Ingeborg von Bronsart, of Weimer, Germany. The invocation will be said by Miss Hunting. A dramatic overture by Miss Frances Elliott, of London, will introduce an ode and Mrs. Palmer's address. "Jubilate" by Mrs. H. H. Beach, of Boston, will follow the addresses. Then women representing foreign powers will speak as follows: Spain, Duchess de Veragua; Italy, Countess de Brazza; England, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick; Russia, Princess Schachoffsky. The woman to speak for Germany has not yet been selected. America will be sung, the programme closing with the benediction.

TRANSMISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Silver and Its Free and Unlimited Coinage the One Thing Needed.

OGDEN, Utah, April 26.—Previous to the opening of the second day's session of the transmississippi congress, the reception committee and delegates, with bands of music, assembled at the depot to welcome to Ogden and the congress Senator Stewart, of Nevada, and other distinguished visitors and delegates. On their arival they were escorted to Congress hall, and the session was immediately called to order by President Prince.

The first business was the introduction of resolutions. The building of the Nicaragua canal; pushing the improvement of Galveston harbor; revision of the Southern Pacific land grants, giving mineral-bearing lands to the United States, and the improvement of the Missouri river channel were among the subjects called to the attention of the national congress.

Col. Fiske, of Colorado, introduced a resolution covering almost every subject being agitated on the face of the earth, which caused considerable excitement and created food for many humorous speeches and side thrusts.

The meeting held Monday evening was addressed by Light, of Colorado; Irish, of California; Pence, of Colorado; Crawford of Texas, and Doherty, of Texas. The main characteristics of the speeches were the free coinage of silver and the greater representation of the west in the government. Gov. Shortridge of North Dakota should have delivered an address, but he was absent from the meeting. The session was very enthusiastic.

Attempt to Kill a Judge.

LA JUNTA, Col., April 26.—An attempt was made Monday night to kill Judge Furman, of Denver, counsel for the defense in the case against Ageiter, one of the alleged Santa Fe car thieves.

The jury had brought in a verdict of not guilty. Judge Furman, in his argument, had scored Detective Holmes, of Thiel's agency, in a meretricious manner, and after court Holmes pulled a revolver and advanced upon Furman, threatening his life.

Furman never quailed, saying: "You may kill me, but you can't scare me." Holmes was disarmed, and Chief of Detectives Swain at once took his commission from him as a detective in Thiel's employ.

Robbed His Family and Killed Himself.

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 26.—Charles Niemann, living on the farm of M. Dunn, in Laona, Monday night put all his horses and cattle and valuables into the barn and then set it on fire. Everything was destroyed, including thirty-eight head of cattle, six horses, wagons and buggies. He then went to the house, locked the doors and killed himself with a shotgun. His brother committed suicide last summer in the same manner. Family trouble is said to have led to the act. The family was away from home.

The Ship Alaska Abandoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The ship Alaska, coal laden, from Bellingham bay for San Francisco was abandoned in a water-logged condition on the 22d inst. The crew was picked up the same evening by the schooner Melangthon and brought to port yesterday Loss on vessel and cargo about $65,000

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Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph D. McGuire, deceased, will sell at public auction at Harristown, Ill., the late home of the deceased, on

Saturday, May 13, 1893,

at 1 p. m., the following property: One Jersey cow; one top buggy, two sets of harness; household and kitchen furniture, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums under $5 cash in hand; $5 and over, a credit of six months with approved security will be given.
THEO. J. McGUIRE, Administrator.
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Title in all these lands perfect. Abstracts furnished purchaser. For prices, &c., please address H C. Robertson, Shelbyville, Ill. Parties desiring to examine these lands are invited to call and they will be cheerfully shown all the lands and all information given.
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